

## RUMORED GERMANY HAS DECLARED WAR AGAINST HOLLAND

ALSO THAT HER TROOPS HAVE  
OCCUPIED STRIP OF DUTCH  
TERRITORY WHICH EXTENDS  
FROM BELGIAN FRONTIER ON  
COAST TO RIVER SCHELT.

## REPORT AUSTRIA SEEKS PEACE

Would Enter Into Negotiations Separately  
with Russia—Neither Is Be-  
lieved—Germany Reinforces Carpa-  
thians—Italy Takes Seriously, as It  
Would Affect Materially Her Hopes.

London, April 8.—There were persistent rumors in London tonight that Germany either had declared war on Holland or that her troops had occupied that strip of Dutch territory which extends from the Belgian frontier on the coast to the river Scheldt. The reports lack confirmation and are not credited by those who should know if either action had been taken.

It is possible that the reports arose from the news received in the last few days from Dutch sources that the Germans were strengthening their position around the Dutch frontier and that much uneasiness prevailed at The Hague and other Dutch cities as a result of the seizure or sinking of Dutch steamers by German submarines.

The Dutch are strongly opposed to intervention in the war, but their army is ready to repel any invasion of Dutch territory, complete preparations with that object having been made long ago.

Another diplomatic report which has created immense interest is one from Rome that Austria is seeking a separate peace with Russia. This, likewise, lacks confirmation and is not credited, as it is not considered likely that Germany would be sending reinforcements to the Carpathians if there were any doubt of Austria's loyalty to her ally.

Italy takes the matter more seriously than the other nations, for should it prove to be true it would end her hopes of gaining territory in concessions from Austria. However, the stubborn way in which Austria is resisting the Russian advances in the Carpathians seems to contradict the suggestion that she is ready to seek peace at Russia's terms.

The fighting in the mountain passes continues as fiercely as ever, and although Austria claims that her troops, with the assistance of German, gained success on both sides of the Labor valley during Easter, the Russians are on the whole much further advanced than they were a week ago, and have forced the Duka, Lupkova, and Rostok Passes, and are pouring troops into the region of Uzok Pass, where the heaviest battle now is in progress.

So far as the rest of the eastern front is concerned, the only battle of any importance that is in progress is where the Austrians are thrusting at Russian positions in the hope of compelling the Russians to send reinforcements from the Carpathians. In West Galicia and Poland the overflowing rivers and bottomless marshes prevent movements on a large scale.

These same conditions are hindering the French operations between the Meuse and Moselle rivers, the French official report today stating that heavy rains have rendered the ground difficult for the movement of troops and the employment of artillery. There is a very important battle in progress in this region, however, where the French claim to be making advances, while the Germans declare all the battles have been repulsed. Whichever report is correct, there is the doubt that a sanguinary battle is being fought and very heavy losses have been sustained.

The people of Europe are expectant, awaiting a renewal of the attack on the Dardanelles, the French carried and sea forces. But the only news from that part of the world today is that Turkey has decided to call up all men capable of bearing arms, an indication that she expects the allies to bring exceedingly strong forces against her.

## SUMMARY OF WAR

The comparative narrow strip of territory between the rivers Meuse and Moselle, in France, where the German wedge for months past has been pressing against the French line, is the scene of some of the most sanguinary fighting of the war.

A detailed statement of the French war office gives a summary of the results obtained by offensive reconnaissances and attacks which the allies have carried on since April 4 with the object of forcing this German wedge back and straightening their own line.

In that period of time there has been a gain on a twelve-mile front to the northeast and east of Verdun from two-thirds of a mile to two miles, two villages have been carried and the French have occupied the heights dominating the Orne, a small river running east and west.

Similarly, according to the official statement, the French have carried and taken commanding combes, having occupied the southwestern part of the Ally wood, where the Germans were strongly entrenched and have gained nearly two miles on a five-mile front between the forests of Montmarie and Le Petre.

Germany Sets Up Counter Claims.  
The German war office sets up counter claims of successes in this region and declares that the French have made virtually no progress, being repulsed at various points.

There seems to be little doubt that the sharp edge of the wedge has been moved back a distance and there is a certainty that the opposing forces are paying a heavy price in killed and wounded. At Eparges, as an illustration of the German casualties, the French report the finding of 1000 German dead on the field.

The situation in the Carpathian

## Friends of Alleged German Spy Say He Is Victim of Plot



RAYMOND R. SWOBODA

Robert K. Maclean, at one time textile expert for the federal tariff board, declares that Raymond Reife Swoboda, who is charged with plotting the destruction of the French liner La Touraine, is the victim of a business conspiracy formed by a "grafter's ring" which has been cheating France by thousands of dollars on war supplies. "Swoboda had enemies abroad," said he. "It is likely that the ring engaged in swindling France on war supplies would view with equanimity the invasion of its field by a man representing American manufacturers prepared to sell in bulk and with only a reasonable profit? If it could put him out of business, don't you suppose it would do it?"

## C. Klaerner Elected State Librarian

Austin, Tex., April 8.—C. Klaerner of Brenham, former county superintendent of public instruction of Washington county, at a called meeting of the state library and historical commission today, was elected state librarian in place of E. W. Winkler. It is understood that Mr. Klaerner will accept and will enter upon the discharge of his duties soon.

A few weeks ago the commission elected Rev. A. S. Cunningham of Temple as state librarian, but he declined the appointment. Dr. Cunningham was the choice of Governor Ferguson. When he refused to accept the appointment, it is understood that the governor expressed himself as being in favor of Mr. Klaerner.

## Secy. McKay Turn for Worse.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—Secretary of State John G. McKay, who was operated upon last Monday in a sanitarium at Temple, has taken a turn for the worse, according to information received here today. Mr. McKay was accidentally shot a few years ago in the leg and the operation was to remove the shot, which was done.

## Corporations' Taxes Not Paid.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—It was announced today in the state department that out of 12,000 corporations doing business in Texas, hardly one-half have as yet paid their franchise tax. This tax is payable on or before May 1, and from present indications there will be many delinquents.

## But One Bill on Desk.

Austin, Tex., April 8.—Only one bill is left on the governor's desk to be disposed of, that is the house reciprocal insurance bill, which amends the present reciprocal insurance law. Tomorrow is the last day in which the governor can dispose of this measure, as the twenty days' adjournment will have expired.

Austrians Claim Repulsed Russians.  
In this section the Austrians claim to have repulsed the Russians, inflicting enormous losses. "Our successes in the Eastern battle in which some one thousand unwounded prisoners were captured," says the Austrian statement, "is indisputable."

A French corps from Africa under command of General D'Amade, has been landed at Alexandria, Egypt, and there awaits orders to proceed to the support of the allied fleet and their expeditionary forces in their operations against Turkey.

An attempt has been made by a native Egyptian to assassinate the Sultan of Egypt, Hussein Kemal, but the bullet went wide and the Sultan's assailant was seized.

The German government has informed the state department at Washington that compensation for the sinking of the American ship, William P. Frye, by the auxiliary cruiser, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, and also her cargo of wheat will be given by Germany, but the case is being taken before a German prize court; that the court may consider the question of the legality of the capture and destruction of the ship and fix the amount of the indemnity.

## GERMANY ANNOUNCES LIABILITY FOR SINKING Frye BY THE EITEL

REPLIES TO CLAIM OF UNITED STATES FOR COMPENSATION. CASE TO BE TAKEN BEFORE PRIZE COURT, HOWEVER, AT REQUEST OF GERMANS.

## CLAIMS WAS WITHIN THE LAW

Cargo Was Consigned to Fortified Port of Great Britain—Fact That It Was for Private Parties Makes Germany Liable, and Will Settle Claims.

Washington, April 8.—Germany's intention to compensate the owners of the American ship William P. Frye, sunk on the high seas with her cargo of wheat by the commerce raider, Prinz Eitel Friedrich, was formally communicated to the United States government.

Ambassador Gerard cabled a note handed him by the Berlin foreign office in reply to the recent American communication submitting a claim for an indemnity of \$228,059.34 on behalf of the Frye's owners. The foreign office upholds without qualification the legality under international law of the raider's action in sinking the Frye and bases the liability of the German government to pay indemnity solely upon the old Prussian-American treaties of 1799 and 1828, which provides that contraband belonging to the subjects or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other and may be detained or used only in consideration of the payment of the full value.

In view of this stipulation the note says of course the American owners must be compensated for their loss. It is pointed out, however, that the case of necessity must go into a prize court in order that questions of ownership, cargo, destination, etc., may be formally established.

The German position is that the Frye's cargo was contraband because it was consigned "for orders" to Queenstown, which is declared to be a fortified port of Great Britain. No notice is taken of the fact that the cargo was sold en route to British citizens, the United States filed a claim for the vessel owners only, this question being left for development in the prize court.

Officials here say that they were surprised at the nature of the German note, because of the bearing it may have upon negotiations now in progress between Washington and London over the virtual blockade of Germany and Austria declared by the United States. The United States has insisted that upon the belligerents seizing a cargo consigned "for orders" rested the burden of proof that the goods were destined for armed forces or an enemy.

The German note was dated April 4, one day after Ambassador Gerard presented the request for indemnity. The reply was handed by the foreign office at Berlin to Ambassador Gerard, who cabled it today to the state department. It follows:

"According to the reports which have reached the German government, the command of the Prinz Eitel Friedrich stopped the William P. Frye on the high seas Jan. 27, 1915, and searched her. He found on board a cargo of wheat consigned to Queenstown, Falmouth or Plymouth, and after he first tried to remove the cargo of the William P. Frye, he took the ship's papers and her crew on board and sank the ship."

## Acted Within Law.

"It results from these facts that the German commander acted quite in accordance with the principles of international law as laid down in the Declaration of London and the German prize ordinance. The ports of Queenstown, Falmouth and Plymouth, whether the enemy, were held at the time of the capture of the ship, which, moreover, serve as bases for the British naval forces. The cargo of wheat being food or foodstuffs was conditional contraband within the meaning of article 24, number 1, of the Declaration of London, and article 23, number 1, of the German prize ordinance, and was, therefore, to be considered as destined for the armed forces of the enemy, pursuant to articles 23 and 34 of the Declaration of London and articles 32 and 33 of the German prize ordinance and to be treated as contraband pending proof to the contrary."

## Papers Read to Order.

"This proof was certainly not capable of being adduced at the time of the visiting of the vessel since the cargo papers read to order. This, however, furnished the conditions under which, pursuant to article 49 of the Declaration of London and article 113 of the German prize ordinance, the sinking of the ship was permissible since it was not possible for the auxiliary cruiser to take the prize into a German port without incurring danger to its own security or the success of its operation. The duties devolving upon the cruiser before destruction of the ship pursuant to article 50 of the Declaration of London and article 114 of the German prize ordinance were fulfilled by the cruiser in that it took on board all the persons found on the sailing vessel as well as the ship's papers."

The legality of the measures taken by the German commander is, furthermore, subject to examination by the German prize court pursuant to article 51 of the Declaration of London and section 1, number 2, of the German prize ordinance. These prize proceedings will be instituted before the prize court at Hamburg as soon as the ship's papers are received, and will comprise the settlement of questions whether the destruction of the cargo and the ship was necessary within the meaning of article 49 of the Declaration of London; whether the property sunk was liable to capture and whether, or to what extent, indemnity is to be awarded the owners.

"In the trial the owners of ship and cargo would be at liberty, pursuant to article 34, paragraph 3, of the Declaration of London, to adduce proof that the cargo of wheat had an innocent destination and did not, therefore,

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## GERMAN CROWN PRINCE AND CRACK GERMAN BATTERY IN THE SNOW



CROWN PRINCE FREDERICK WILLIAM  
GERMAN BATTERY IN THE SNOW

In the winter warfare German batteries have given good accounts of themselves. This branch of the service is the hobby of the German crown prince. At the outset of the war it was held that in the winter campaign the Russians would overwhelm the German troops. Late accounts, however, show that the Germans have withstood finely the rigors of the winter campaign.

## Seek Veniremen at Wichita Falls, Tex.

Wichita Falls, April 8.—Sheriff George Hawkins and his deputies scoured the county this morning for 100 additional veniremen to report in district court for the trial of Representative E. W. Frye and three other defendants in the Young county court house shooting.

Five jurors had been secured last night when the first special venire of 90 taxmen was exhausted and court recessed until 1:30 this afternoon to await additional veniremen. It was thought possible the jury would be completed tonight.

Each of the four defendants has eight challenges, making 32 for the defense. The state has the same number. Eleven of the defense challenges had been exhausted last night and eight for the state Twenty-six of the veniremen were excused because they declared opposition to capital punishment.

## Moose to Houston.

Dallas, April 7.—Several delegates to the annual meeting of Moose lodge No. 1448 tonight for Houston. They will return Saturday.

## THE WEATHER

ALAS—POOR YOR-RICK  
I KNEW HIM  
QUITE WELL



## Voluntary Forecast.

Washington April 8.—Government forecast:  
Oklahoma: Partly cloudy Friday; Saturday probably fair.  
Louisiana: Generally fair Friday and Saturday.  
Texas: Probably fair Friday and Saturday.  
Arkansas: Local showers Friday; Saturday partly cloudy.

## Unsettler, probably showers to-day, with colder weather tonight or Saturday, is the prediction of Dr. I. Block, optician and observer, for the Morning News.

## Local Readings.

Readings for the twenty-four hours ending at 7 p. m. yesterday: Maximum temperature, 82, at 3:30 p. m.; minimum, 61, at midnight; barometer, 29.95; humidity, 55; wind passage, 160 miles; fastest, 12 miles an hour, at 2:15 p. m.

## U. S. Scores Point in Protection of Naturalized Citizens

Washington, April 8.—An important point has been scored by the American government in the negotiations with European belligerents to obtain protection for naturalized American citizens. It was learned today that the French and British governments have consented to release August Piepenbrink, a steward on the American steamship Windward, who was taken off by the French cruiser Conde on Nov. 13.

Piepenbrink, who was born in Germany, filed a declaration of his intention to become an American citizen in Seattle, Wash., in 1910.

The named American vessel had a sailor on an American vessel who has declared his intention of becoming a citizen and remains on the vessel under the laws of the United States considered as having acquired full citizenship.

Moreover, the department held that the sailor's removal even though he were not a citizen, was without justification under the general rules of international law.

## Mart to Have but One Passenger Train Each Way a Day

Mart, Tex., April 8.—Beginning with tomorrow the I. & G. N. will discontinue the early morning passenger train north and the midnight train south. This leaves only one passenger train each way a day.

## One Killed, Two Hurt in Auto Accident

Houston, April 8.—Captain A. L. Towles was almost instantly killed, a man named Hyland was dangerously if not fatally, and J. S. Bowers, painfully hurt, about noon today when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a train of the Southern Pacific at Richmond. The victims were all residents of Houston and Captain Towles was among the pioneer residents of this section. He had large property interests. An ambulance has gone to the scene.

## French Troops Against Turkey.

Paris, April 8, 11:02 p. m.—French troops from Africa are ready to assist the allied fleets and British expeditionary forces against Turkey. The following official statement was issued by the war office tonight:

"The expeditionary corps to the Orient, which was placed under command of General A. G. L. D'Amade and concentrated at Biserta (a fortified camp in Algeria), to perfect its organization, has effected the voyage of the Levant under the best of conditions. It has been ready since March 15 to aid the allied fleets and British expeditionary corps."

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## BUSINESS IMPROVED HISTORY REPEATED: IN ALL LINES SAY THE BANK EXAMINERS BEFORE LARGE CROWD

NATIONAL BANK EXPERTS MAKE REPORTS TO THE TREASURY DEPARTMENT AT WASHINGTON AND SOUND NOTE OF OPTIMISM FOR ALL, AFTER SURVEY.

## SOUTH SHOWS BIG IMPROVEMENT

Manufacturing is on Increase—Order for Cars and Rails Give Iron and Steel Industries Big Impetus—Agricultural Condition Excellent in Our Part of Country.

Washington, April 8.—Business conditions throughout the country are showing marked improvement in almost all lines, according to reports from national bank examiners made public tonight by the treasury department. Eighty of the ninety examiners in the United States reported a permanent improvement in business, and Maine is said to be the only state where real depression exists.

The reports are announced to be the result of careful observation, and supplemental to the regular reports on business conditions made each month to the comptroller of the currency.

"Pronounced hopefulness is prevalent in nearly every district," the announcement says. "Agricultural conditions generally are excellent and commercial lines with comparatively few exceptions are enlarging their activities. Manufacturing is on the increase and those industries furnishing supplies to foreign countries continue especially active."

"Further orders have been placed for cars and rails by the railroads, and some large contracts have been made for structural iron for large buildings in different parts of the country."

The statement attributes depression to unusual conditions, but says that business here has been stabilized through application of economy.

## South Improving.

"The south," it continues, "is showing marked improvement. The sale of cotton is active at advancing prices, with the result that all business in that section is feeling a steady and pronounced improvement. The prospects for large crops generally are excellent and there will be greater diversification."

"The states adjoining the Missouri river and the Mississippi river above St. Louis enjoyed exceptional prosperity during the last season and the present prospects are even better."

"The western states and the Pacific states are showing a general improvement. The New England and middle Atlantic states and portions of the central west, although generally reporting an improvement, seem to feel the past depression to the greatest extent. There is an improvement, however, in most lines."

The reports from New York and other large cities show the trend of business conditions outside of farming communities.

## New York Merchants Small Borrowers.

"New York—There has been no time in the last three years that merchants and manufacturers were such small borrowers, indicating that their present capital is sufficient for their need and that borrowed money cannot be invested profitably by them. Prices of edibles have declined and the business fairly good in grains. Industries for supplies of war materials, cotton, hat manufacturing, iron, metals, copper, shoes, textiles, etc., are improving, with the exception of the furniture and other industries which are inactive. Lumber and railway supplies are spotty, but not much below normal. Fertilizers are quiet. Volume of stock and merchandise is in keeping with the volume of business. Not much stock carried on the shelf."

"Dallas—Business marking time; basic conditions good."

"Boston—Strong feeling of optimism and business generally regarded as improved."

"Philadelphia—Present and immediate outlook business conditions improved."

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GREATEST FIRST-DAY ATTENDANCE ON IDEAL DAY SEE HOME BUNCH DRUBBED 9 TO 2 BY PANTHERVILLE CREW, WHO BRING THEIR HOODOO.

## PRACTICALLY A HALF HOLIDAY

People Who Know Little About the National Pastime Flock to Big Beginning—Parade, Brass Band, Oratory and Cats Furnish the Fireworks for Initial Ceremonies.

## PAID ADMISSIONS.

Opening Games.	
Waco	2,979
Beaumont	3,100
Shreveport	2,750
San Antonio	1,889

Despite the perfect setting of the stage for a glorious win, on a glorious day, the plucky Navigators were unable to upset precedent yesterday, and 3979 of Waco's loyal saw their gladiators go down to a one-sided defeat—2 to 9. Nance and his crew were on hand with the punch, and allowed the huge gathering little opportunity to use the noise-makers with which they were armed.

Waco celebrated the opening of the baseball season in Texas by practically a half holiday. Persons who know that the season at Katy park will not begin from a balk donned their red and white "Waco Rooters" and all stood by the boys that wear the Navigator uniforms. Long before the parade started from Sixth and Franklin at 2:30 a crowd besieged the gates at Katy park and when the players, officials and other dignitaries arrived there was a grand rush for seats. Never before has Waco had such a crowd at an opening game.

Headed by Baylor band, with Prof. Charles Parker, leader, the parade formed at the State House and marched down Franklin to Third, up Third to Austin and back to Austin, and thence to Katy park. Mounted Officers Joe Carlisle and Tom Abbott led the parade. Following came President Charles Turner and Manager Ellis Harder representing the Rooters' club and press representatives were next in autos. All cars flew United States flags and one carried a banner, "The Sun Will Not Set Before 4:30 This Season," on one side, and the other, "But Katy park, Poor Houston!" Seven bright, new Cadillacs, eight cylinders each, were loaned for the parade by B. C. Nettles.

## Navy Come In to Music.

The parade broke up at the park, the Navigators going immediately to the club house and broke onto the field with the band playing "The Style Song." The Skippers looked natty in their white uniforms with black stripes, similar to the ones of last season.

Batting practice held the attention of the crowd until the Panthers arrived. They were given an ovation as they ran to their dugout. Manager Kid Nance was called "hello" to from all parts of the bleachers and grandstand. During the fungo hitting and fielding practice the Baylor band entertained with a concert of lively numbers, "Memphis Blues" being encored and repeated. The Boy Scout band also played on the far side of the field. Long before time to start the game, the crowd overflowed the bleachers and grandstand and ran over into the outfield temporary seats. Ground rules became necessary, a hit into the crowd being for two bases.

The fence was necessary for longer wallpops.

Wolfe, the florist, furnished a buttonhole bouquet to each Navigator and the umpire, Masters George Wolfe, Tom Wolfe and James Robinson distributing the flowers. A big bouquet was given to President Turner and one to Manager Hardy.

## Jack Ray Introduces.

Jack Ray, spokesman for the Rooters' club, first introduced the umpire

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## Foster Federation and Cause Peace Says Wharton

Chicago, April 8.—Testimony in contradiction or modification of evidence given before the United States commission on industrial relations yesterday by Charles H. Markham, president of the Illinois Central, was given today by A. O. Wharton, president of the Railway Employees' department of the American Federation of Labor, James P. Mayer, former president of the machinists' local at Clinton, Ill., and J. L. McCreary of Paducah, Ky.

Much of the testimony dealt with Markham's expressed fear of the plan of the men to form federations of craftsmen by railroads instead of having the crafts belong to strictly craft unions.

"Under the old plan the railroads were able to play one union against another at the expense of the weaker unions," said Mr. Wharton. His fear that the railroad members of certain crafts would be dominated by members not employed by the railroad was unfounded. The system of the federation plan provides that the grievances of the railroad men shall be considered only by those men involved.

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for the men," said Mr. Wharton. "It compels arbitration, but three months delay is allowed before the law becomes operative. In the case of a coal mine owner, the law operated to give the mine owner three months to strikebreakers and made other preparations, while the men were helpless. In the case I have in mind the union was wrecked by the law's delay."

Mr. Ashton brought up the subject of jurisdictional disputes in which no complaint against an employer is involved. Mr. Wharton replied that there have been many such disputes on the roads federated and that in no single case have the officials failed to adjust matters without the men missing a day's work.

"If the employers really want to do something for industrial peace and the public good, they will foster the federation plan," said the witness, earnestly.

Mr. Mayer was one of three men whose arrest for the alleged violation of an injunction against picketing the Illinois Central shops at Clinton was noted in the testimony of the men were dismissed by Judge Humphrey at Springfield "with a warning."



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have the character of contraband. If such proof is not adduced, the German government would not be liable for any compensation whatever, according to the general principles of international law.

Private Property Cannot Be Confiscated.

"However, the legal situation is somewhat different in the light of the special stipulations applicable to the relations between Germany and the United States, since article 13 of the Prussian-American treaty of friendship and commerce of July 11, 1799, taken in connection with article 12 of the Prussian-American treaty of commerce and navigation of May 1, 1828, provides that contraband belonging to the subject or citizens of either party cannot be confiscated by the other in any case, but only detained or used in consideration of payment of the full value of the same.

"On the ground of this treaty stipulation, which is, as a matter of course, binding on the German prize court, the American owners of ship and cargo would receive compensation even if the court should declare the cargo of wheat to be contraband. Nevertheless, the approaching prize proceedings are not rendered superfluous since the competent prize court must examine into the legality of the capture and destruction and also pronounce upon the standing of the claimants and the amount of indemnity.

"The undersigned begs to suggest that the ambassador bring the above to the knowledge of his government and avails himself, et cetera.

(Signed) "April 4, 1915."

## —why Michigan, Iowa, Wyoming and North Dakota forbid selling the ordinary kind of rice

Polished, coated rice—according to such eminent authorities as Dr. Wiley and Alfred W. McCann—is adulterated. Each grain is coated with glucose and talc. This foolish custom was started by a rice broker who wanted to "dress up" his rice. Without knowing what it meant, folks bought it. Now five states prohibit its sale—because such rice isn't pure.

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SEABOARD RICE MILLING CO. Galveston, Texas.

## AT MATAMOROS FLOCKING TO MEXICAN BORDER

AMERICAN FLIER FROM EL PASO ARRIVES, AND CARRANZA HAS MONOPLANE.

## CHAPA SAYS WILL DROP DARTS

Torn-up Railroad Which Has Delayed Villa Artillery, Repaired.

Brownsville, Tex., April 8.—The arrival of an American aviator at the Villa lines about Matamoros today with news that more aeroplanes are coming, and the whir of a monoplane belonging to the Carranza garrison in Matamoros tonight, promised early developments in the siege of the fortified city opposite here.

Jack Knight was the American aviator. He registered from El Paso. With him came Juan F. Garcia, a Villa aviator from Monterey. A Villa biplane has lain idle for a week near Matamoros for lack of an aviator. Knight and Garcia said they were informed more biplanes are coming, but they did not know when. The little French monoplane of the Carranza garrison, carrying a fifty-horsepower engine, which was taken across the bridge this morning, was in readiness for action tonight. It was said to be very speedy. It carries only one person with additional capacity for about 200 pounds of bombs, compared with a capacity for two persons in the Villa biplane, with an additional bomb-carrying weight of 400 pounds.

P. A. Chapa, aviator of the Carranza plane, said he has some darts which he expects to drop.

The Villa aviators brought word that the torn-up railroad which was delaying arrival of the Villa artillery has been practically repaired. They said the artillery trains should arrive within a day or two. A small portion of the artillery already is at Villa headquarters.

Further evidence of preparations for battles was noticed in movements of Villa cavalrymen from their camps west of Matamoros. They made a wide swing south of the city, apparently to strengthen the lines already posted south of Matamoros, and only approach on the Mexican side not fully guarded.

This movement caused speculation here as to whether it meant an attack on Matamoros from the south. Such an attack would bring Brownsville's business section in direct line of fire at distances averaging, in case of a charge, not much more than a mile.

Six United States cavalrymen today were placed on duty about the Brownsville electric light plant in the neighborhood where bullets dropped in an outlying residential section yesterday during a small action between outposts west of Matamoros.

Men who helped transfer the contents of an express car to Matamoros last night said it contained 9,000 hand grenades, despite the fact that the United States custom house manifest gave the contents as rifle cartridges.

Neither side will give out the number of men it has, but reports from the various camps indicate the Villa troops number about 5,500, against a garrison of 2,500.

## Claim Victory Over Villa.

Washington, April 8.—Claims of a decisive Carranza victory at a battle at Matamoros, 150 miles north of Mexico City, reports that martial law has been established in Tampico, and that fighting continued at El Paso where the Carranza forces were estimated at 7,000 men, were received today in dispatches to the state department. Silliman, commander of the Veracruz reported on the fighting at Celaya, but no word had been received from United States agents as to the results of battles in the Irapuato and Queretaro districts nearby.

The department's statement was as follows: "Advices just received from Vera Cruz state that on the afternoon of April 7 General Carranza made a statement announcing the defeat of Villa. He stated that Carranza's forces, after thirty hours of fighting, terminating on the morning of the 7th, had taken 1,000 prisoners. Carranza's forces, he stated, had killed many wounded and 400 taken prisoners. According to this announcement, Carranza's forces, he stated, were following the retreating forces of General Villa."

Other advices given out by the department stated:

Tampico Food Situation Relieved.

"The department is informed that the food situation at Tampico has been relieved by a shipment of flour received from New Orleans. Martial law exists in Tampico and trains are operating to the westward. Carranza's forces, he stated, had killed many wounded and 400 taken prisoners. Carranza's forces, he stated, were following the retreating forces of General Villa."

On April 7 fighting at El Paso was reported to be more severe than it had been previously. Oil operators and the Chamber of Commerce at Tampico have operated for the purpose of relieving famine conditions.

The department received its first comprehensive report in many weeks covering general conditions in the district of Durango. It is dated March 31 and says: "Military movements in this section have been the few and far between. A part of the state of Durango is held by Generals Dominguez and Mariano Arrieta, who refused to follow General Villa in his movement against General Carranza."

No Efforts to Disperse Bandits.

"So far as known no efforts have been made to disperse small bands of marauding bandits that control this mountainous region. Conditions have been such that for nine months the American consulate at Durango has had no direct word from the consular agency at Toluca, Durango."

The report added that General Tombrina had a small force in the northern part of Durango and "exercises whatever authority exists there."

"Guadalupe, an important mining district and one of the two points in the Durango consular district where any mining is going on, is in Carranza territory controlled by General Urbina."

On March 30 the provisional governor of the state of Durango, Emiliano G. Saravia, issued a decree which is said to amount practically to a confiscation of all hides, skins, horse and cattle half and sisal hemp."

The report adds that there is irregular train service and that many kinds of paper currency are in circulation. Latest advices from Progresso state that conditions in general in the state of Tlaxcala have improved. Moritz Gallie, a German subsidiary manager of the electric light company at Merida, who was accused of having dynamited a Carranza military train, has been released from custody, but his case has not been entirely disposed of.

A statement issued tonight by the Carranza agency here said in part: "A dispatch from El Paso says that General Angeles left Monterey yesterday with four thousand troops toward Saitillo, leaving the garrison at Monterey under command of Raul Madero, with less than one thousand men."

Alfonso Madero, who was attacked with black smallpox at Monterey, is reported as improving, but is suffering from an attack of paralysis which is pronounced incurable."

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## Eitel Will Be Moved to the Norfolk Yard

Newport News, Va., April 8.—The German auxiliary cruiser Prinz Eitel Friedrich, which has been in custody of United States naval authorities here since last midnight, will be moved tomorrow to the Norfolk navy yard, there to be interned at her commander's request. A pilot from the navy yard will take the sea raider across Hampton roads on this, her last voyage, until the end of the European war.

The Eitel would have been transferred to the navy yard today but for a request from Commander Thierichens that he be allowed to remain here for the funeral tomorrow of Seaman Prei, who was killed accidentally yesterday in a fall down a companionway on the ship.

Prei was the only member of the Eitel crew to die since she left Tsing Tau, China, last August. He will be buried here with full German military honors.

Although official notice that he desired to intern his ship was given by Commander Thierichens to Collector Hamilton last night, the crew was not notified until noon today. The men were lined up on deck and received an

official statement from their commander.

The commander insisted today he had intended to depart up to the last few hours before his allotted time in an American port expired.

When the Eitel arrives at the navy yard late tomorrow physical internment will be made under the direction of Rear Admiral Beatty, the commandant.

## Final Steps to Intern.

Washington, April 8.—Final steps in the internment of the Norfolk navy yard of the German commerce raider Prinz Eitel Friedrich were postponed today on instructions from Secretary Daniels to permit a funeral with full naval honors tomorrow at Newport News for one of the cruiser's sailors who died aboard two days ago.

Secretary Daniels said tonight that Rear Admiral Beatty, commandant at the yards until he received further instructions, would notify the cruiser's officers and sailors that they would be permitted to remain aboard her. The admiral has been instructed to receive paroles of officers and take necessary steps to assure that the sailors take no further part in the war.

In the case of German ships interned at Guam and Honolulu the enlisted men were given reasonable liberties under slight surveillance.

## Wilson Says No Man Can Tell About War

Washington, April 8.—In a speech before the Maryland annual conference of the Methodist Protestant church, in session here tonight, President Wilson said it was his belief that no man was wise enough to pronounce judgment on the European war at this time.

"But," he added, "we can all hold our spirits in readiness to accept the truth when it is revealed to us in the outcome of this historic struggle."

The president reminded the delegates that in transacting the business of their church they were like the man in charge of the nation's government in reality handling "the phases of the day."

"You are handling the affairs of the church as they stand under the treatment of the men of your generation," he said. "Back of them lie the eternal principles which you are trying to exemplify in the life of the work; back of us here in the government lie the eternal principles of justice and righteousness, which in my conviction at any rate we do not derive from ourselves but from the same source from which a great church derives its inspiration and authority."

"It seemed to me that it was worth saying something like this: These are days of very great perplexity, when a great cloud of trouble hangs and broods over the greater part of the world. It seems as if great blind material forces had been realized which had for long been held in leash and restraint. It would be impossible, ladies and gentlemen, for men to go through what men are going through on the battlefield of Europe and struggle through the dark night of their terrible struggles if it were not that they saw, or thought that they saw, the broadening of light where the morning should come up and believed that they were standing each on his side of the contest for some eternal principle of right."

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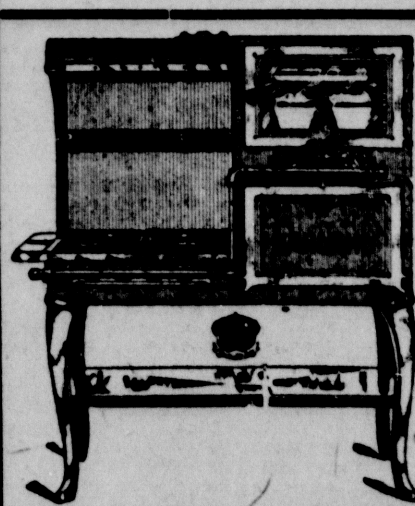
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## Brook Ave. Church Accepts Resignation of Rev. F. J. Farrell

After many expressions of regret and considerable hesitation, the members of the Brook Avenue Baptist church last night accepted the resignation of their pastor, Rev. F. J. Farrell, to become effective next Sunday. He was empowered by the congregation to name a pulpitory committee who will bring in a nomination for a successor, and he will announce the personnel of that committee next Sunday morning. He will leave for his first evangelistic engagement in Alabama Monday morning.

Upon the conclusion of the conference last night Mr. Farrell baptized fifteen converts, the majority of them having united with the church recently at the regular services.

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## CURRENT EVENTS

### IN WOMAN'S SPHERE

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### THE WOMEN'S CALENDAR FOR THIS FRIDAY

Mothers' club entertains, Gurley school; 8 o'clock.  
Story Hour for children at the library; 4 o'clock.

Mass meeting for district nurse, Central Christian church; 5 o'clock.  
Jean Sherwood Mother's club meets at school building; 3 o'clock.

At class entertains, Art studio; 8:30 o'clock.  
Friday Bridge plays with Mrs. A. B. Cowan, 723 North Sixteenth street; 3 o'clock.

Weekly dinner and dance at the Huaco club; 7 o'clock.  
Mystic Needleworkers meet with Mrs. C. C. Terry, 718 North Twentieth; 3 o'clock.

Woman's Auxiliary, First Baptist church, entertained by Circle Number Three, with Mrs. Thelma Padgett, Fourteenth and Columbus; 3 o'clock.  
Henry Downs chapter meets with Mrs. Baker Hopkins, 1408 Austin avenue; 8:30 o'clock.

Austin Avenue Missionary society meets in church parlors; 3:30 o'clock.  
Woman's Auxiliary, Columbus street Baptist church, meets at the church; 3:30 o'clock.

### A MORNING BRIDGE GAME FOR MRS. E. D. M'CAA

In the round of play for Mrs. E. D. M'CAA, who is visiting among her girlhood friends from Houston, Mrs. Mattie D. Willis was hostess at morning bridge on Thursday.

### MRS. K. K. BREWER INVITES GUESTS FOR SATURDAY

Quite the pleasant close comes to invited guests this week. Mrs. K. K. Brewer has issued invitations for a parlor musical. In this she will be hostess on Saturday at 3 o'clock.

### MRS. SIDNEY BURROWS IS LUNCHEON HOSTESS

Mrs. Sidney Burrows of Austin Heights has issued invitations for luncheon on next Wednesday. In this, she compliments Mrs. Milton Bangs of Kansas and Mrs. Robert Munroe of Los Angeles.

### MRS. LESLIE GARDNER IS DINNER HONOREE

The birthday of Mrs. Leslie Gardner found quite a pretty dinner compliment from her parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. O. Wilkes, last night. Those who enjoyed the occasion were the Messrs. and Mesdames Luke Moore, junior; Hal Moody, Robert Montgomery, William Edmond and Mr. Gardner.

### INVITATIONS ARE GIVEN FOR HIGH NOON WEDDING

Invitations have been extended to the families together with the most intimate friends, for the high noon marriage of J. Bayless Earle and Mrs. Louise Madden Brown. This will be on Saturday, in the home of the sister, Mrs. Walter Vinson Fort. Immediate passage will be taken for the Panama-Central America trip, and return for residence in this city.

### THE LORADO TAFT LECTURE GROWS IN INTEREST

With the coming of Lorado Taft, the art impulse has been perceptibly strengthened in our city. The library is telling of Taft books, the art class at Baylor is incorporating a Taft number, the Art League is talking and advertising Taft, while individual men and women are interested in this famous national character. The formal lecture and the formal luncheon out at the Huaco club makes the most significant event for the incoming week.

### WEDNESDAY EUCHE CLUB PLAYS EASTER GAME

With Mrs. A. B. Cowan hostess, the Wednesday Euchre club resumed its weekly game this week. Several members are out of the city, and to supply these places Mrs. Cowan invited the Mesdames Mitchell, Lyon of North Carolina, George Zidini, Quitman Finley, Ben Gray Kendall, Chaster Story, E. A. Sturgis. In the prize award the fortunate ones were both members, the Mesdames Sam Stratton and Harvey Kieley. The next game will be played with Mrs. W. W. Seely.

### LORADO TAFT ARTICLES TO BE HAD AT LIBRARY

On Sunday morning the public library will publish list of magazine articles and books which embrace Lorado Taft in biography and in studio work. In the view of Mr. Taft's lecture here, this will be a subject much sought by those who expect to hear this famous artist as well as for those who seek to approach a new subject intelligently. In the meantime, should any desire Taft literature in advance, the librarians are pleased to furnish this at the desk.

### NORTH WACO MOTHERS' CLUB HOLDS REGULAR SESSION

Two items of especial interest came from the session of the Mothers' club on Thursday. This was out at the North Waco school. It was the first by the club since the outdoor playtime is arrived, to freshen the children's playground pieces. Also, the club proposes to follow the outline programs from the Mother's Magazine. This is promoted principally by Mrs. Hanscome, and it was she who on Thursday gave such an interesting review of the last number of the Magazine.

### CHILDREN'S STORY HOUR TO CONFORM TO SEASON

This afternoon will find Miss Leta Pharr telling her last story about Charlemagne. The children who meet at the library every Friday afternoon have enjoyed this cycle immensely. With Friday of next week Miss Pharr will begin a series of nature stories. These will introduce animal habits, flower legends, bird incidents, a series of interesting things concerning the romance and the laws of nature. For cultural effect nothing is better for the little folks in their impressionable age.

### THE WOMEN'S PEACE PARTY TO ORGANIZE IN WACO

On Saturday afternoon, with Mrs. J. W. Hale presiding, a local branch of the Woman's Peace party will be organized. This will be at the Central Christian church at half after 3 o'clock. Every woman in Waco, for surely all are vitally concerned over the horrors of war and the sacrifice of human life. The purpose and plan of the Peace party will be presented. Also, short talks along the line of what peace means in education, in business, in woman's personal life, will all be

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### THE DOMESTIC SCIENCE WITH MRS. LESLIE GARDNER

Quite a pleasant afternoon with the Domestic Science found Mrs. Leslie Gardner hostess during Wednesday afternoon. The club now has nothing down at Evangelia Settlement. Thus, the weekly reunions are purely social. Mrs. Gardner had by special invitation the Mesdames Banks Hudson of Virginia, L. C. Alexander, James Quares, Lewis Early and Ralph Teale with Miss Lucy Stephens of Fort Worth. The next meeting will come

### MR. AND MRS. R. J. POTTS HAVE EVENING BRIDGE

As one of the pleasant evenings within her short visit with them, Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Potts formed a bridge game on Wednesday evening in honor of Miss Mildred Mabie of Galesburg, Illinois. First, there were selected two from among the local society, the P. Phis, since Miss Mabie has had this initiation. These were the Mesdames Monette Colgin and Maydee Casfield. Mr. and Mrs. Luke Moore, junior, Miss Harriet Morse, Bart Moore, junior, with the Messrs. Windrow and Arneson, made the other entries into the pleasant game. The prize, a book of late fiction, fell to Luke Moore. Miss Mabie is leaving within a very few days to continue her visit with her sister at college.

### EASTER TEA AT THE HOME PROVES PLEASANT HOUR

Out at the Home, when the clouds burst and the floods descended, quite a pleasant tea was in progress. This was the annual Easter event, and would have been the means of gathering a large number within the Home had not the weather decreed otherwise. Mrs. S. Archonhold and Mrs. Harry Archonhold at the coffee



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### AN EASTER EGG FROLIC WITH MASTER JACK DAVIS

In compliment to his little cousins, the tiny Temple brothers from Amarillo, Master Jack Davis was host in an Easter egg hunt on his spacious lawn during Wednesday afternoon. So diminutive were the guests that a mother or a maid was with each. So, when the merry little troop, each with a fancy basket, began the scamper to find candy eggs it was a sight well worth the pause to every passerby.

### A MASS MEETING TO HOLD FOR VISITING NURSE

Present indication is for a large attendance, both men and women, at the Central Christian church this afternoon. The hour has been set for 5 o'clock in order not to conflict with business hours for the men and for the other meetings of the women earlier in the afternoon. The McLennan County Medical association, the city commission, the school board the ministers of local pulpits, are those most vitally interested among the men. Among the women, the City Federation of Missionary societies, the City Federation of Women's clubs, together with all the women whose personal service has placed them in position to realize the value of a public health nurse to this city, these are the ones who have issued this call. Since the office is a new one for Waco, Miss Edwards, the incoming nurse, has been invited to speak along the line of what her office means to a city health department, what her duties are, and how these shall be performed. Every individual, man and woman, is invited to be present at the Central Christian church this afternoon at 5 o'clock.

### Dandruff Surely Desroys The Hair

Girls—if you want plenty of thick, beautiful, glossy, silky hair, do by all means get rid of dandruff, for it will starve your hair and ruin it if you don't. It doesn't do much good to try to brush or wash it out. The only sure way to get rid of dandruff is to dissolve it, then you destroy it entirely. To do this, get about four ounces of ordinary liquid arvon; apply it at night when retiring; use enough to moisten the scalp, and rub it gently with the finger tips.

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spending to that which interests her most, past and present. Master David Jack, McWilliams gave a reading which, endorsed, found his versatile talent in a song, "Made in Waco," composed by his mother, Mrs. D. J. McWilliams. With Miss Parnell at the piano, Miss Stella Walters from Baylor University, gave a violin number. Miss Esse Forrester entertained with a talk on art, thus adding the third in the trine subject. It is noted that this is a program contributed altogether by invited talent. Mrs. Barclay offered a spring refreshment feature, using the club colors of white and green. The guests by special invitation were the Mesdames Stanley of Iowa, McIntyre, J. Findlay Smartt, Sneed, Coleman and McCall.

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The first of the local clubs to close formally is the Review club. This came in the handsome home of Mrs. W. J. Barclay out on Colcord avenue, who welcomed not only nearly all the Review members, but several by special invitation. As has been announced several times, this club has touched upon the trine subject, art, music and literature, hence the three introductions into the last program. The roll call brought out some very interesting ideas, each member re-

## SUNSET CHURCH WEDDING WITH TWO HUNDRED GUESTS

To the marriage of Miss Ida Lee Andrews and Albert Westman Cline, more than two hundred invitations were issued. These among the friends here assembled at the Columbus Street Baptist church for a sunset service. Pretty decorative detail was wrought as frontispiece to the pews. The music was by the church choir.

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### THE GOVERNOR AND A. & M. COLLEGE.

"I do not want to deprive the Agricultural and Mechanical College of its rights to an election, even though I do favor the one board plan of management for the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College," Governor Ferguson is quoted as saying Wednesday when he decided to pass the Sackett separation resolution on to the secretary of state with the instructions to "file the resolution without prejudice to the rights of anyone concerned."

The governor has the right idea in this matter and we are glad to see him take the stand that he has. Though favoring the one board plan of management as he does—and no one would deny him the right to his opinion on the matter—the people of the state at large are just as much entitled to their beliefs in the matter as the governor and we are glad he is not to stand in the way of a full and free expression of that will.

And since the governor has taken the high ground on the proposition that he has we hope the other opponents of the separation resolution, which submits the matter of the complete separation of the University of Texas and the Agricultural and Mechanical College to a vote of the people of this state on the fourth Saturday of July next, will forego their expected attack upon the resolution, due to the technical failure of the resolution to receive the necessary two-thirds vote of the house on some minor amendments made by the senate in the closing days of the regular session, take an equally patriotic stand in the matter and allow the people of the state to determine whether they want to make such a change in the government of their higher educational institutions.

It is the people at large and not their representatives in office who are most vitally concerned in the welfare of their institutions of learning and it is the will of these that should be respected rather than the desires of the officeholders. We have no means of knowing at this time what the will of the majority of the people of the state is on the question of the separation of the institutions, but taking it for granted that the men in the legislature represent the will of their constituents there is an overwhelming sentiment in favor of the divorcement. But whatever may be their will, the people are entitled to an opportunity to register it and we are glad the governor has set the other people of the state a good example in removing all obstacles to such an expression. We heartily favor the adoption of the resolution, believing that such a course will make for the advancement of the college and the university, but if a majority of the people should be opposed to the change, then we shall fall into line with the majority and seek to promote the interests of the institutions under the present arrangement.

Will Bob Henry and Oscar Colquhitt move the amendment of the Texas homestead law, now that it appears that that instrument will stand between the Texas farmer and any assistance on rural credits from the federal government?

Now that Chicago has elected a reform mayor and 55 out of 104 counties in Illinois are dry, there appears to be some hope for the old state yet.

Superior, Wisconsin, second largest town of that state, is superior in fact as well as in name, now that its people have put the kibosh on 150 saloons.

A little fire may be a dangerous thing, but it has made millions for the tobacco interests.

It sounds good to hear that the Katy is to spend a million and a half on improvements on its Texas lines.

With the largest acreage in winter wheat on record there should be no danger of a bread famine in the United States.

### THE AUTOMOBILE AND THE RAILROAD

Many of us have bemoaned not only the lack of adequate railroad facilities in this state, but the prospect that there will be but little more railroad construction in this state for years to come.

But while we are bemoaning that fact the automobile owners are getting busy and they promise within the next few years to supply much of the need for transportation facilities both for passengers and freight, on short hauls and light traffic, though they cannot supply long distance freight and passenger traffic as successfully as the railroads. The interurban jitney has already arrived in this section of the state, and in some sections the big motor freight truck is beginning to furnish the transportation facilities for merchandise to which country towns have looked to the railroads as the only solution heretofore.

We call to mind several towns that have longed for railroads for years which can have all their most urgent needs supplied by an automobile service both as to passengers and freight, provided the proper roads are built for the operation of these vehicles. For several years the passenger traffic to Fairfield, the county seat of Freestone county, has been handled by autos from Teague, these cars operating on a regular schedule and handling passengers for a uniform fare. Large motor trucks could be employed in a similar manner to haul the freight to and from the town to the railroad station at Teague and thus afford Fairfield almost the same advantages that would accrue from a railroad, for on a fast automobile the distance to the railroad station could be covered in a short time.

Other county seats that have for years been similarly situated to Fairfield include Canton, Van Zandt county, and Quitman, Wood county, but with the construction of good roads, autos both of the passenger and freight type, can ply between those towns and the nearest railroad station, bringing the advantages of railroad connection home to those towns with practically no outlay. Of course the roads must be kept in good condition, but the territory traversed by the good roads will have to contribute to their upkeep and the burden will not fall upon the towns at the end of the road, altogether.

Then there are hundreds of small towns, not county seats, off the railroads which can enjoy the privileges of near-railroad facilities by the employment of the methods indicated. China Springs and Speegleville, in this county, for instance, Mooreville, just across the line in Falls, Prairie Hill, Delia, Ben Hur and other small towns in our neighboring county of Limestone, afford cases in point. Information comes that a two-ton freight truck operating between San Antonio and Blanco is getting more business than it can do, and we believe the freight truck industry in this state can be developed to where it will become a profitable investment to the operator and a great factor in the development of the small towns and communities served.

And the auto bus as a rural proposition offers a very inviting and profitable field to those who care to enter it. Farmers, busy with their crops, cannot afford to release their teams for a trip to town, but the wife or daughter could catch the auto bus and come to town for such trading as was necessary with but very little time lost. Many people would in this way patronize the auto who would never have an opportunity to own one of their own.

The freight auto truck might fit in very nicely with the scheme of diversified farming which we are hoping to see inaugurated in this state, though that feature of it remains to be developed.

But all of us are anxious to see good roads built, and the inauguration of this regular automobile traffic for freight and passengers would stimulate the building of good roads and the maintenance of them as nothing else would do. Good roads then, instead of being a luxury, would become a necessity, and the people of this state are able to supply themselves with all the necessities of life, once that they realize what those necessities are and set their minds upon having them. We shall not fight railroad construction in this state, but we believe the day of building little branch roads to supply the needs of railroadless communities in this state has passed. The advantages afforded by these little branch lines can be largely had through the operation of the auto lines and the auto lines will possess not only the advantage of being much cheaper and more quickly inaugurated, but will give quicker and more frequent service, and will bring about the construction of better roads and the better roads will be an advantage to everybody.

That was a fine crowd out to see the opening game of the season yesterday afternoon and though Waco may not get the Davidson cup, we venture it had the largest attendance in proportion to its size of any town in the league.

Tyler will try the commission form of government, the vote for the new charter having been by the decisive majority of 517 to 151. It is expected the town will go under the commission plan by July 15.

Englishmen will breathe more freely now that they have it from official German sources that the powerful submarine, U-29, is lost.

Our thanks to the weather man for that generous spring rain of Wednesday. Now watch the crops and gardens of this section grow.

Today an undertaker calls himself a mortician, but it would be just as well if he claimed to be a planter, according to the New Orleans States.

### THE MIRACLE-WORKER OF SING SING.

In Sing Sing prison there died this week a murderer who was serving a life sentence. For thirteen years he was the worst convict among all the wicked, desperate men in that big prison, which is filled with the scum of the New York slums. He was a veritable "hero of evil," notes the Kansas City Star.

And yet, beside his open grave the warden of the prison stood, with bared head, and with tears on his cheeks, and said, pointing to the coffin that was about to be covered with earth:

"He was my friend."  
Kindness worked a miracle in the character of "Canada Blackie," the convict. It regenerated him, changed the vengeful, hating, murderous brute into a gentle grateful man with a heart as simple and tender as that of a child.

Thomas Mott Osborne, the warden, was the miracle-worker. When he took charge of Sing Sing prison he was warned to look out for "Canada Blackie," the man-killer. This incorrigible convict was in the dungeon because, in an attempt to escape, he had crippled a guard for life.

One of the first acts of the new warden was to take "Canada Blackie" from his solitary dungeon to the sunlight of the prison yard. It was the first time in twelve years that he had looked into the open sky, that he had stepped on the grass of the yard.

The warden took his arm and walked and talked with him there. It was the first time in twelve years that any man had spoken kindly to him. He could not understand it at first, but when he did, when the warden told him he was going to be kind to him, and trust him, and give him a chance to be a man, he broke down and wept.

He was a human being, after all, a man with a heart that could be reached, and the new warden found it, and this is what the warden said at his grave:

"Night and day, from the first time that he stepped forth into the sunlight, John E. Murphy—that was 'Canada Blackie's' real name—was the strongest force for good among the prisoners of Sing Sing. It was he who said to the men disposed to make trouble with my new system:

"Don't you see the whole business is altered? You'd tell your pals anything that would be good for them to know, wouldn't you? Well, now, the warden's one of our pals and you must go straight with him."

The change in "Canada Blackie" is only one of many miracles brought about by the kindness of Warden Osborne. In telling of his new system in a speech in New York recently he said:

"In the conduct of our prisoners we have been playing the fool's part heretofore. We have flown in the face of every rule laid down by the great founder of our religion. We have punished sins by sins. We want now to use plain common sense in prison management, and that is just the Golden Rule."

Warden Osborne pleaded for indeterminate sentence for everybody. He wanted the prisoners paid a decent wage for their labor; he wanted prison farms instead of 3-foot 4-inch cells, where the state breeds tuberculosis; he wanted decent clothing for his prisoners; he wanted night schools. He wanted the Golden Rule applied in the treatment of prisoners, the same Golden Rule that had changed "Canada Blackie" into a man of whom the warden could say: "He was my friend."

### "MADE IN WACO."

We are glad to see the manufacturers of the city signing up for the Y. M. B. L. trade week and "Made in Waco" exhibit. This appears to be an opportunity to inject new life into a very worthy undertaking and with the right kind of co-operation from local manufacturers, the ones who are most vitally concerned, the exhibit ought to prove a success in every way.

Those were words of wisdom spoken here on Monday by Clarence Ousley, of the extension service of A. and M. College, to the effect that factories cannot be built upon the hothouse method and that furnishing a small bonus is not sufficient to guarantee the success of a manufacturing enterprise. Nourishing those factories by patronizing them is much more essential than providing them with sites and bonuses, and while Waco is not distinctively a factory town, it could be made more nearly so by a proper patronage of the factories which we have already rather than by going out and trying to induce the location of others.

But the burden of the work in encouraging the proper home patronage of our factories must properly fall upon the manufacturers themselves. They are the ones who will reap the benefits of the increased business and they should, therefore, bear the brunt of the expense attached in securing that increased business. The "Made in Waco" exhibit, with its side attractions, will offer an excellent opportunity for the manufacturers to get their wares before the people of this city and we hope they will not be slow to grasp that opportunity. The Y. M. B. L. Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, the newspapers and others are willing to assist in the campaign, but the manufacturers must show that they are interested in the matter sufficiently to actively enlist in it and contribute of their time and their money toward making it a success.

We hardly know how George Bailey is going to survive the shock of that republican victory of 130,000 in the city of Chicago, but he ought to get some satisfaction out of the defeat of the socialists at Fort Worth and the defeat of the woman candidate for mayor of Leavenworth, Kansas. But we have an idea Bailey will refuse to be consoled over the going dry of 14 out of the 16 counties in Michigan and a victory for the dries in 13 out of the 14 counties of Wisconsin.

## WANTS FINANCIAL HISTORY 41 ROADS

COMPLETE EXPOSITION ASKED IN HEARING OF RATES CASE AT CHICAGO.

### IN FORM OF 36 INTERROGATIVES

Asks Information About the Disposition of Revenues for Last Few Years.

Chicago, April 8.—A complete exposition of the financial history of the forty-one western railroad systems petitioning for increased freight rates on certain commodities was asked today in the hearing of the western rate case at the close of the presentation of witnesses for the railroads, before W. M. Daniels, interstate commerce commissioner.

The request came in the shape of thirty-six interrogatories filed by Clifford Thorne, chairman of the Iowa railroad commission, and chairman of the special committee representing sixteen western state commissioners opposing the carriers' plea.

The interrogatories ask enlightenment as to the disposition of railroad revenues in recent years, specific data on certain operating costs as well as the financial history of the railroads. One of the questions which varied from the similar request in the eastern freight rate case is, state what sums have been expended in raising the standard of your property or in making improvements, additions or extensions which have been charged to operating expenses during each of the fiscal years from 1901 to 1904, inclusive.

"Railway officials in taking the stand," said Mr. Thorne, "frankly admitted on cross-examination that large sums of money for additions and betterments had been so expended and charged to operating expenses, but the companies so far have refused to state the amount of money so expended."

Consideration of the interrogatories was continued until tomorrow.

One of the questions asks for a list of all directors, officers and employees who received salaries of \$10,000 or more per annum in the last year. Another reads:

"Give information regarding payments made for influencing legislation, assisting political campaigns, special legal services, entertainment of public officials and for influencing public opinion through the press during the period 1907 to 1914, inclusive."

In addition to propounding the questions, Mr. Thorne asked leave to further cross-examine B. F. Bush, president of the Missouri Pacific, and S. M. Felton, president of the Chicago Great Western railroad.

Among the last witnesses called by the railroads were O. G. Smith, superintendent of transportation of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, and C. B. Strohm, superintendent of transportation of the Atchafalaya, Topeka and Santa Fe railway, who told of the relative loads of freight and meat as compared with other freight.

S. B. Fisher, chairman of the valuation committee of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, gave the cost of reproducing stock pens and other special facilities of the road necessary for handling livestock as \$784,050.

Cross-examination hinged mainly on the methods by which the witness had arrived at their conclusions.

## BUSINESS IMPROVED IN ALL LINES SAY THE BANK EXAMINERS

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encouraging and showing gradual improvement.

St. Louis—Present conditions show increased activity.

Richmond—General business conditions slightly improved.

Atlanta—Present and immediate outlook regarded as improved.

New Orleans—General situation regarded as gradually improving.

### Hopeful at Chicago.

Chicago—Present conditions dull; immediate outlook hopeful in tone; business showing slight improvement.

St. Louis—Business conditions stand at highest point since May, 1914.

Kansas City—Present and immediate outlook good for material improvement.

San Francisco—Business people in better spirits. Present and immediate outlook better and steadily improving.

The south as a whole reports a decided improvement in business. The present outlook and the basic conditions are good. Confidence has been restored.

The effect of the past depression has been the retrenchment of all classes. The retail and wholesale trade has greatly improved. Many from districts report the best conditions in years. The lumber business has shown reviving activity.

"Improvement is very noticeable throughout the western states, many of the districts reporting remarkable improvement in business conditions since Jan. 1. Mining and building have become active and the agricultural outlook is excellent. Bank deposits are showing a satisfactory increase and all staple lines report very good business.

"Department stores report that March has been the best in their history. The tourist travel is larger than was expected. It is expected that the price for wool will be the highest since 1909 and the retail business is reviving."

### Graham-Jarrell Party.

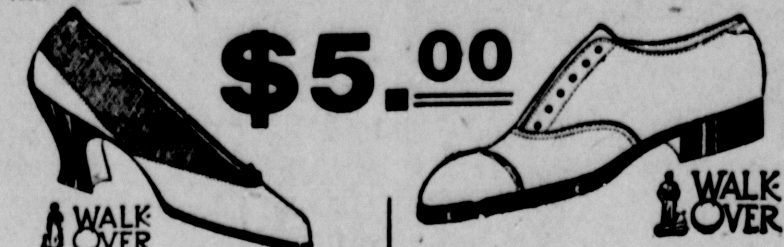
Employees of the Graham-Jarrell company were guests of the company at the opening game of the Texas league yesterday afternoon. A section of the grandstand was reserved for the Graham-Jarrell people, who made an impressive appearance as they marched to their seats in a body just before the game. The Graham-Jarrell store closed at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, so that the employees might see the game.

Whenever You Need a General Tonic Take Groves' Tonic The Old Standard Groves' Tasteless child Tonic is equally valuable as a General Tonic because it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and BLOOD, Builds up the Whole System, Etc.

More Golden-Rod, more butter and better butter. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

## WALK-OVERS for MEN and WOMEN

Some unusual creations in Men's and Women's styles have been developed in the Walk-Over line for Spring 1915. Exclusive taste demands these up-to-the-minute patterns. We have them for you.



95 Last, patent vamp, white calf quarter, also with only a touch of white; all widths.  
Carlton last, tan or black; English Bal, stylish corded tip—AAA to C.

## Walk-Over Boot Shop

617 AUSTIN

## What Is the Matter With the United States?

By Herbert F. Casson.

What is the matter with the United States?

As I have been residing in London since the beginning of the war, I have been hearing this question asked on all sides. I have never heard any satisfactory answer. No one seems to know. Why are American factories not running day and night?

Why are the railroads not opening up new territories and getting ready for the millions of immigrants who have already made up their minds to leave Europe as soon as the war is over?

Why are there not 500 American drummers in London right now trying to sell \$200,000,000 worth of American goods in place of the goods that were bought last year from Germany and Austria?

Why have advertisers become quitters, just at the time when their advertisements were most needed and most effective in cheering on the business forces of the United States?

From the European point of view the United States is a haven of peace, security and prosperity. It has no troubles that it dare mention to Belgium or Austria or France or Germany or Serbia or Great Britain or Russia.

Every tenth Briton has enlisted. Every tenth Frenchman is at the front. Every tenth Belgian is dead. What does the United States know of trouble?

If I could afford it I would charter the Mauretania and the Lusitania and convey a party of 5000 American advertisers to Europe for a trip of education.

I would give them a week in London, a week in Paris and a week in Antwerp. I would let them look at the United States from the scene of war. I would give them a look at real trouble.

I would let them see trains, ten at a time, five minutes apart, packed with the maimed and dying. I would let them hear from fragmentary survivors the incredible story of battlefields 150 miles wide, and armies that are greater than the entire population of Texas. I would let them see graves 100 yards long and full; and Belgium, the country that was, nothing now but 12,000 square miles of wreckage.

Then, when they begin to understand to some slight extent the magnitude and awfulness of this war, I would say to them:

"Now go back and appreciate the United States. Realize your opportunities. Don't start digging trenches when nobody is firing at you. Don't fall down when you have not been hit. Don't be blind to the most glorious chance you have had in your life.

"Go back and work. Go back and advertise. Get ready for the most tremendous business boom that any nation ever had. Build your factories bigger. Train more salesmen. Borrow more money. Go ahead, and thank God that you are alive and that you are living in a land that is at peace when nearly the whole world is at war."

The foregoing article was furnished The Morning News by Mr. V. C. McIntire, district representative of the National Cash Register company. We believe it worthy of serious consideration.

### Selecting Faculty Methodist University

Dallas, April 7.—Bishop E. D. Mouson and Dr. R. S. Hyer, president of the Southern Methodist University, are engaged in selecting the members of the faculty of the new institution and men from various sections of the United States are under consideration for positions.

A meeting was held Wednesday morning and other meeting was held today at the Methodist publishing house on Commerce street, to discuss faculty appointments.

The faculty probably will not be announced for several weeks. Great care is being taken in its selection. The University will open its doors in September, 1915.

### No Spoils of War in Dallas Offices

Dallas, April 7.—There will be very few changes in the heads of different departments in the city government when the newly-elected officials take office according to a statement made today.

The officials will be installed on May 1. Plans are now being made by the new officials to enter upon their duties.

### Traction Employees Threaten to Tie Up Electric Traffic

Syracuse, N. Y., April 8.—Warfare between two labor organizations has resulted in a strike of street and electric railway employees in central New York that tonight had completely tied up interurban traffic between this city and Auburn, seriously hampered interurban service in Western New York and threatened to involve transportation service in the cities of Syracuse, Rochester, Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

The strike was inaugurated by the Amalgamated Association of Street and Electric Railway Employees and is directed against the Empire United Railways company to force recognition of the association rather than the Brotherhood of Electric Trainmen. The latter organization is under contract with certain of the Empire railways, and the company's refusal to abrogate the agreement and recognize the Amalgamated association as the representative union organization of their employees prompted the strike order.

Union officials say there are about 500 men on strike. If a sympathetic strike is ordered they estimate more than 5000 men would be involved, and all cities in New York State west of Syracuse would be affected. So far there has been no disorder.

## The First National Bank OF WACO, TEXAS.

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The Largest Bank in Central Texas Not Too Large to Give CAREFUL ATTENTION to SMALL ACCOUNTS.





## Smack Your Lips Over This Treat

Heat the waffle-iron good and hot. Mix the batter and pop it in—a quick turn and out they come and onto the table for those hungry ones. Be generous with

# Velva

that first-class syrup of them all. There's a supper that will satisfy that family in wholesomeness, in flavoriness and in fine nourishing quality, for Velva is Nature's own product, rich in food elements. Use it often. It helps keep the cost of the table down.

Those children will enjoy it, three times a day, on batter cakes, on biscuits, on muffins, or spread on a slice of light bread.

Get Velva from your grocer. Ten cents up. Save the coupons on the labels and send for premium catalog to

**PENICK & FORD, Ltd.**  
New Orleans, La.

## FRECKLE-FACE

Sun and Wind Bring Out Ugly Spots. How to Remove Easily.

Here's a chance, Miss Freckle-face, to try a remedy for freckles with the guarantee of a reliable dealer that it will not cost you a penny unless it removes the freckles; while if it does give you a clear complexion the expense is trifling.

Simply get an ounce of othine—double strength—from Powers-Kelly Drug Co., and a few applications should show you how easy it is to rid yourself of the homely freckles and get a beautiful complexion. Barely is more than one ounce needed for the worst case.

Be sure to ask the druggist for the double strength othine, as this is the prescription sold under guarantee of money back if it fails to remove freckles.



A gift to please those you would favor with a mark of your personal esteem—your portrait.

Nothing could be more appropriate.

Latest Styles.  
Consistent Prices.  
Make an appointment.

## THE MICKLE STUDIO

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## Have You Compared

Our prices and quality with others? If you have, surely you have noticed what a great saving it is to pay cash. We are saving to our customers an average of 20 per cent on their meat accounts. Get our prices, try our meats and you will be our customer. It's the high quality and low price that counts to you.

## SANITARY MARKET

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Cor. 8th and Franklin—Phone 1648  
Hot Barbecue Every Day.



**Waco Steam Laundry**  
We Wash Every Day  
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**SEND US YOUR LAUNDRY**  
We pay special attention to all out-of-town orders.

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## ELK CLOCK WINDING IS TOMORROW NIGHT

B. P. O. E. GUEST OF CHARLES ROBINSON AT ANNUAL FELLOWSHIP AFFAIR.

Attractive Menu Prepared and Interesting Program of Toasts Promised.

Tomorrow evening the Elks at their home on Franklin street will be the guests of Charles Robinson at a "feed" and general social hour. The occasion will be the annual clock winding. Mr. Robinson presented the order with a 400-day clock and once every year he claims the privilege of winding that clock and giving a banquet to his fellow Elks. The invitation that came to The News gives a picture of the home of the order on one side and on another fold it shows "The Winder." Mr. Robinson, as a waiter with a tray of refreshments, is rolling a keg of imported Nurnmberger.

The banquet will be interspersed with talks and other social features, one of which is the presentation to J. H. Lockwood of a charm, which is given by the lodge to those who have retired from the chair of past exalted ruler.

The menu for the feast follows:

(Accompanied with strains of "Russian Cossack")

Olives Celery Radishes

Baked Goose Stuffed Currant Jelly

(With "German" Goose Steps and "Dill Pickles")

Hard Boiled Eggs

Roast Turkey Cranberry Sauce

Chip Potatoes

With "Society Turkey Trot" and "Spuds"

Potato Salad

Reviewing "Potato Bugs Parade"

Swiss and American Cheese

Saltine Wafers

Imported Meunschner

Salted Peanuts

"A Stack of Fun"

Buttermilk Cigars Dr. Pepper

Some Speaking

Alessandro's Orchestra.

## Black and White Used In Stunning Chapeau and New Collar



NEW SPRING FANCIES.

Black and white are used this season almost more, if such a thing were possible, than they were at any other season in the past. A new fancy is to have collar, vestee and hat to match. Such a set is shown here. The hat, vestee and collar are built of white satin. The hat has a high soft crown, with a wreath of white and black daisies. The collar is edged with black satin and buttoned with jet buttons.

## Dallas Gets Conclave Knights Templar 1916

Galveston, April 8.—Beaumont and Palestine, which had been contending with Dallas for the honor of entertaining the next conclave of the state Grand Commandery, Knights Templar, withdrew from the race today, leaving a clear field for the North Texas city.

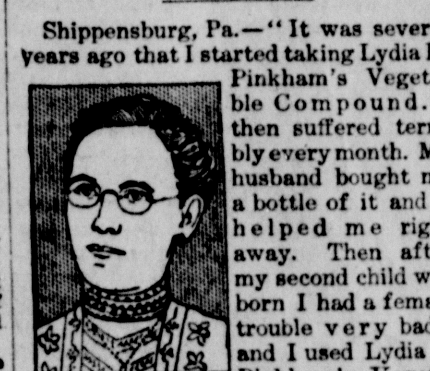
At the morning session of the Sixty-second conclave, which began here yesterday, officers of the grand commandery were elected as follows:

William G. Newby of Fort Worth, grand commander; Guy W. Junker of Beaumont, deputy grand commander; Robert L. Ball of San Antonio, grand generalissimo; William James of Fort Worth, grand captain general; Frank C. Jones of Houston, grand senior warden; Rev. John B. Black of Paris, grand prelate (re-elected); Will N. Kidd of Houston, grand treasurer; John Carson Kidd of Houston, grand recorder; Livingston G. Hawkins of Vernon, standard bearer; Thomas C. Yantis of Brownwood, grand sword bearer; Herbert B. Robertson of Dallas, grand warder; C. L. Alderman of Big Springs, grand captain guard.

The conclave closed this afternoon. Among the paraphernalia designed for an aviator is one consisting of wings and a balloon shaped canopy, worn folded against the body and opened automatically if he falls.

## MRS. BEIDEL TELLS WOMEN

How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Kept Her in Health for 14 Years.



Shippensburg, Pa.—"It was several years ago that I started taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I then suffered terribly every month. My husband bought me a bottle of it and it helped me right away. Then after my second child was born I had a female trouble very badly and I used Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and in a short time was cured and have been in excellent health since. I always praise the Compound whenever I have an opportunity as I know it helped me and will help others. Lately I have given the Compound to my daughter and it has helped her very much. I wish all suffering women would take it and be convinced of its worth."

Mrs. JAMES A. BEIDEL, 113 N. Penn Street, Shippensburg, Pa. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotic or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record of being the most successful remedy for female ills we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., seem to prove this fact.

If you have the slightest doubt that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will help you, write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman, and held in strict confidence.



## TRY FISH FAGOTS.

### DINNER MENU.

Souffle Soup.  
Fish FAGOTS. Potato Puffs.  
Celery au Gratin.  
Sultana Rice. Individual Cakes.  
Dessert.

WHEN wishing to substitute fish for the most course try fish fagots, which you are sure to pronounce a success if made according to the recipe given below. With the fish serve potato puffs and celery au gratin.

Souffle Soup.  
Slice one onion, one carrot and mince a teaspoonful of parsley (or if you want the heads for garnishing tie a little bundle of the stalks in muslin) and cook in enough cold water to cover for fifteen minutes. Add salt and pepper. When the vegetables are tender add one and one-half pints of milk and a tablespoonful of butter and cook until the vegetables can be put through a hair sieve. Replace in the pan. Mix a teaspoonful of corn flour smoothly in cold water, then add some of the hot soup and mix smooth, and then pour the thickening into the remainder of the soup. Taste and add salt and pepper if necessary and a pinch of sugar. Bring to a boil and boil for five minutes. Cool a little and then beat in the yolk of an egg. The soup must cool before you add the egg or it will curdle. Lastly, whip the white of the egg and stir it in and serve immediately.

Fish FAGOTS.  
Take any cooked white fish and free it carefully from bones and skin, flake it finely and weigh it. Take some mashed potato, add a little butter, milk, salt and pepper and beat until light and creamy. Take two-thirds of fish and one of potato (or equal weights if you are short of fish), mix and season with a little more salt and pepper and a spoonful of essence of anchovy to one pound of fish and potato; moisten with the beaten yolk of an egg. Form into little cork shapes on a floured board, brush with beaten egg and roll in finely crushed vermicelli; fry, drain and serve very hot. If you have any oyster, shrimp or anchovy sauce add it to the fish.

Potato Puff.  
Take one-half pound of mashed potato and enrich it with a dessertspoonful of butter and a beaten egg yolk, and then add enough flour to enable you to roll the potato out on the pastry board. But into rounds, fold the potato paste over, wet the edges with egg yolk and pinch together. Coat with beaten egg and crumbs. Let them stand ten minutes and then fry, or if liked, bake in a floured tin in the oven.

Anyways He Is.  
Do we understand that having divided the people of this country into "hero worshipers, iconoclasts and indifferent citizens," the vice president considers that he is in a class by himself—Indiana News.

Not just a flav & nourishing addition to game, meat and fish.

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## Turkey Legs, Deviled

Score drumsticks of turkey 2 or 3 times to bone, in melted butter, spread with little mustard mix LEA & PERRINS SAUCE seasoned with salt, pepper and tab. Broil 7 to 10 minutes, basting with melted butter and turning frequently. Serve hot.  
Kitchen Recipe hanger sent free upon request by post card.

## Your Grandmother's Remedy for Purifying the Blood

And Renovating the System in the Springtime

Ask for Sulphur Tablets.

What was grandmother's unexcelled remedy? Haven't you heard of it? Yes, you have. It was sulphur, cream of tartar and molasses. The main trouble with it was its nauseous taste.

A modern method puts the cream of tartar and sulphur into sugar-coated tablets and mixes them with herbs, roots, etc., making a wonderful tonic, blood purifier and system cleanser.

Just try Sulphur Tablets (not sulphur tablets), but Sulphur—remember the name—and get the tablets in sealed tubes at 50c per tube. Grown-up people and children who don't feel well, who are constipated or sluggish or who have pimples, boils, carbuncles, ulcers and the like, can soon rid the system of these impurities by taking this good old-fashioned remedy in modern form. Their action satisfies or money is refunded by the Prescription Products Company, Dayton, Ohio. A free trial sent to any address. Buy of any well-stocked druggist.

## BARGAINS IN TREES AND ROSES

All our fine stock of Trees, Roses, Shrubs, etc., to be closed out by May 1st. Come early and get choice of stock.

## Thompson Nursery

New Phone 2193. EIGHTH AND FRANKLIN

## Current Events

IN WOMAN'S SPHERE.

By Kate Friend.

CONTINUED FROM PAGE THREE.

Jefferson is out of the city for several weeks.  
Mrs. Alfred Godshaw of Washington leaves for Fort Worth with Saturday.  
Miss Amy Wade of Temple is the guest of Mrs. Alex Spencer, North Eyevine street.  
Miss Mary Littlefield of South Eighth is returned from an Easter visit to Hillsboro.  
Mrs. Louise Madden Brown of Washington street returned home from Dallas on Thursday.  
Mrs. Charles Brieger of Rockdale is with her sister, Mrs. Anne Andrews, Provident Heights, for two weeks.  
Mrs. Van Vleck of Houston spent the early week with Mrs. Thomas Padgett, Fourteenth and Columbus.  
After a visit with Mrs. S. L. Benham, Speight street, for a few days, Mrs. Ford Benham is again in Austin.

After a visit with her mother, Mrs. Prescott, at Brookshire, Mrs. W. A. Morrow of West Columbus street, is at home.  
Mr. and Mrs. John Spurlin of Hamilton were Wednesday guests of their daughter, Mrs. Carter Brockenborough, Columbus street.  
Mrs. William Golsworthy of Dallas is spending two weeks with her mother, Mrs. M. Kendrick, North Eighteenth street.

Among Thursday arrivals was that of Miss Kate Sloan from Temple. She is with her sister, Mrs. J. E. Yantis, Provident Heights.  
Mrs. Sam McLendon and Miss Pauline McLendon of West Austin, who are now in Calvert, are due at home with Monday.

Miss Lucy Stephens of Fort Worth has spent the last few days with her sister, Mrs. L. C. Alexander, Thirteenth and Franklin.

Mrs. Ernest Gross came up from San Antonio on Thursday. She spends two weeks with her mother, Mrs. D. C. Bollinger, Fifteenth and Columbus.

Among late week homecomings will be that of Mrs. Earle Fuqua for Amarillo. She has been on a visit to her mother, Mrs. S. L. Benham, of Speight street.

Mrs. Martin McBride of Greenville, who is on a visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Littlefield of the South Side, spends the next few days in Hubbard.

Gold produced in the United States to the first of this year is estimated by the geological survey at \$1,549,799,400 in value and the silver at \$1,709,317,000.

All fruit syrups used in our candies are made by our own experts from fresh, ripe fruit.

## Huyler's

FRESH EVERY HOUR

Our Sales Agent in Waco is HERZ BROS

Huyler's Cocoa, like Huyler's Candy, is supreme



## CALL in Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

### Canvassing Vote in City Election Takes Little Time

Present Commission Will Meet Monday for Last Session—Installation Wednesday.

The vote cast in the general city election Tuesday was canvassed by the city commission in the adjourned meeting yesterday morning. No other matter was taken up by the commission. The vote, being very small, required only a short time to canvass. Results were certified as follows:

For commissioners, Dunkin 349, Cookcroft 346, Dolins 336, Richards 344; for city attorney, Maxwell 338; for city assessor and collector, Strubling 345; for water commissioners, Steiner 345, Cartwright 340, Rogers 341. The total vote cast in the six wards of the city was 350. The city normally votes about 2,000, but as there was no opposition to the nominees of the recent democratic primary, little interest was manifested.

The commission yesterday instructed the city secretary to notify the successful candidates of their election. Wednesday, April 14, was set as the time for installing the new city officers. The present city commission will meet for the last time next Monday. A special meeting will be held Wednesday to install the new officials.

### Campbell Brought to Local Hospital; Smith Allowed Bond

Not until after an X-ray examination of Will Campbell had been made, were physicians able to say what his chances are for recovery. Dr. Alexander said last night, Campbell was brought to Providence hospital yesterday afternoon. He is still paralyzed from the hips down and is in a critical condition. The X-ray examination probably will be made this morning.

Justice J. J. Padgett yesterday fixed the bond of Campbell at \$1500. He furnished the bond. The examining trial has been reset for April 19.

The shooting occurred on the old Stoner place, near Elm Mott, Wednesday morning. Smith says that he and Campbell had quarreled because of the latter's threatening to move a smokehouse from his farm, and that the shooting took place when Campbell came with a wagon to move the building.

### I. & G. N. Takes Off Two Waco Trains

Waco loses two International & Great Northern trains according to the new schedule changes announced, effective Monday, northbound train No. 16, arriving here at 8:05 and southbound train No. 17, leaving at 11:55 p. m., are the two trains taken off.

It is understood that plans are under way to establish a jitney service between Waco and Maricopa because of the change.

At the last meeting of the Y. M. B. L. directors it was reported that such action was recommended by the Y. M. B. L. committee to take up the matters with the officials of the road to see if the present service could not be kept up.

The committee is planning to hold a conference with company officials in the near future.

### Snaman Goes East on a Buying Trip

Manager Snaman of Snaman & Co., exclusive ladies' outfitters, left yesterday afternoon on a buying trip to eastern markets. This is the third buying trip of the Snaman store since it was established six months ago. The frequency of his visits to the eastern markets enables the Snaman store to keep abreast of the ever changing styles in women's apparel, making them one of the most up-to-date stores in the southwest.

County Superintendents to Meet. Dallas, April 7.—On April 28 a meeting of the county superintendents of public instruction from eleven counties near Dallas will gather in Dallas for an annual meeting. Plans for another year's work in the schools of the counties will be discussed.

### THE WAY OUT.

Change of Food Brought Success and Happiness.

An ambitious but delicate girl, after failing to go through school on account of nervousness and hysteria, found in Grape-Nuts the only thing that seemed to build her up and furnish her the peace of health. "From infancy," she says, "I have not been strong. Being ambitious to learn at any cost I finally got to the high school but soon had to abandon my studies on account of nervous prostration and hysteria."

"My food did not agree with me, and I grew thin and despondent. I could not enjoy the simplest social affair for I suffered constantly from nervousness in spite of all sorts of medicines."

"This wretched condition continued until I became interested in the letters of those who had cases like mine, and who were being helped by eating Grape-Nuts."

"I had little faith, but procured a package and after the first dish I experienced a peculiar satisfied feeling that I had never gained from any ordinary food. I slept and rested better that night and in a few days began to grow stronger."

"I had a new feeling of peace and restfulness. In a few weeks, to my great joy, the headaches and nervousness left me and life became bright and hopeful. I resumed my studies and later taught ten months with ease—using Grape-Nuts every day. I am now the mistress of a happy home, and the old weakness has never returned."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville" in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true and full of human interest.

## EXPERT GIVES TALK ON SPECIAL SALES

HARRY A. DORMAN OF SAN FRANCISCO SPEAKS BEFORE WACO AD. CLUB.

### GREAT STRESS ON ADVERTISING

"Plenty of Money in Waco," Declares Speaker, if Right Methods Taken.

"Special Sales as Legitimate Business Factors" was the subject of Harry A. Dorman of San Francisco, noted sales expert, before the meeting of the Waco Ad. club in the Y. M. C. A. rooms last night. Mr. Dorman is in Waco as manager for the sale of the Stratton Furniture stock being conducted by R. T. Dennis, who recently bought the stock. Mr. Dorman laid great stress on the value of advertising. In the course of his speech he said:

"When I came to Waco, business men told me that I would fail in this sale. They said there was no money in the city. The results of our sale so far prove the contrary to be the case. I want to say to you, as men interested in advertising, that there is plenty of money in Waco. All you have to do to get some of it is to warm your feet and spend a little money in newspaper space."

J. W. Carlin introduced Mr. Dorman, saying that knowledge is only gained by experience or by studying success or failure. Mr. Carlin paid a high tribute to Mr. Dorman, as a success in his chosen field, and expressed the pleasure of the club at being permitted to hear a successful man speak of the methods he used to attain and maintain his success. Mr. Carlin read the following questions, asking Mr. Dorman to answer them in his address:

"After the stimulation of a big sale, does not a business suffer depressing after effects?"

"Is not a store likely to get a pernicious habit of living on special sales?"

"In order that sales may be made at a profit, is it not necessary to make the public believe that inducements are greater than they usually are?"

"Is the average sales manager a business parasite?"

Questions Answered.

In answering these questions, Mr. Dorman brought out the idea that the success and desirability of special sales depends altogether on the honesty and good judgment of the store that puts them on. He said that after a special sale, when business drops, the merchant has to be a depression, but that the new people brought into the store are bound to prove a permanent asset to the business of the store.

Mr. Dorman said that the policy of the store in its business after the sale is of the greatest importance. He said that the merchant should not be a parasite, but should be a business factor.

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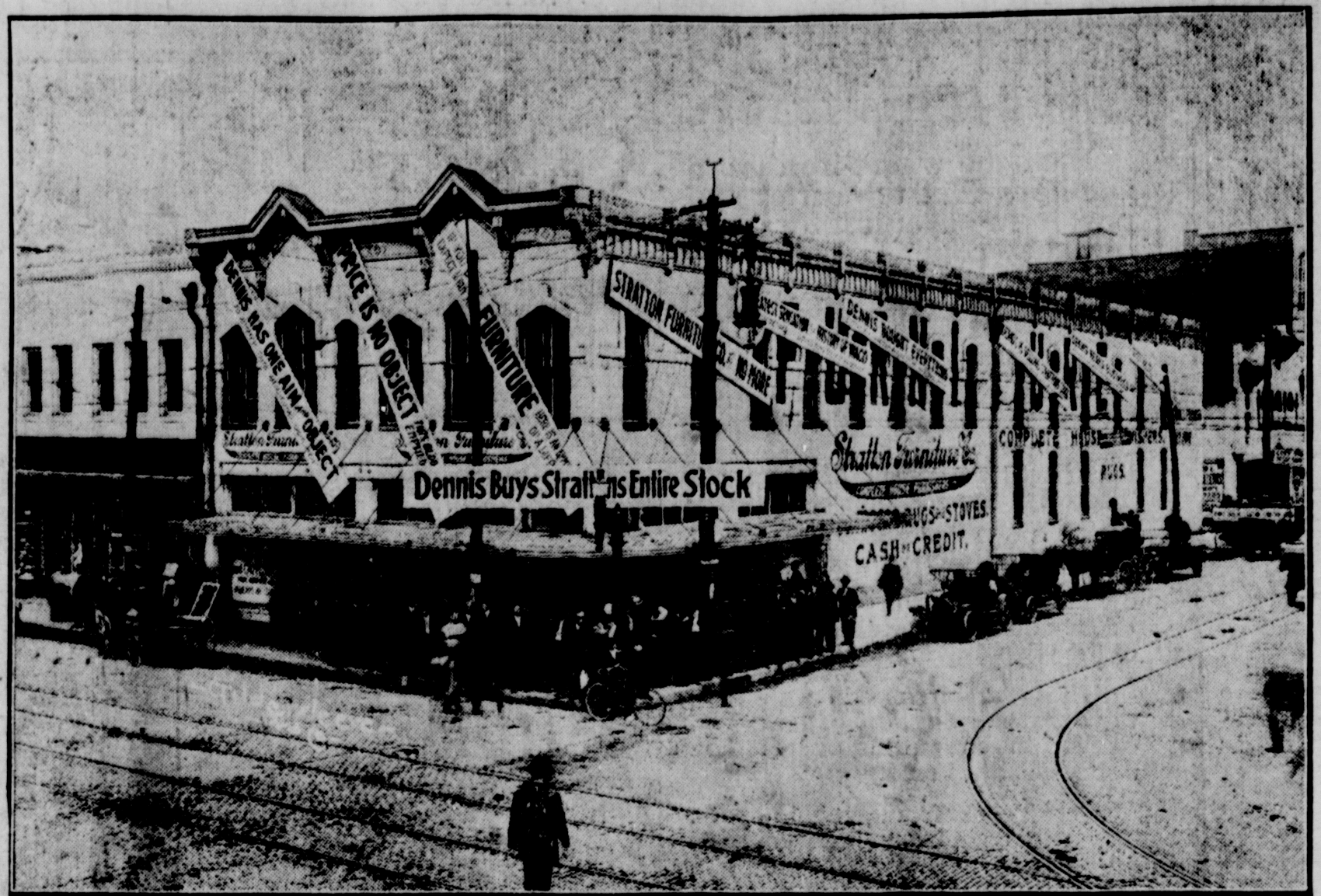
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## A Snap Shot of the Crowd Waiting for the Special Sale of the Stratton Furniture Stock to Begin



When the doors were opened for the special sale of the Stratton furniture stock, there was a crowd waiting to buy. The above picture was taken just a few minutes before the sale began. Interest is still keeping up and R. T. Dennis & Co., who are selling the stock, are more than pleased with the way things are going. The sale is in charge of Harry A. Dorman of San Francisco, one of the best known special sales managers in the United States. Many attractive bargains are still being offered.

## NURSE TO OUTLINE YOUNG PEOPLE PLAN THIS AFTERNOON COMING CONFERENCE

MASS MEETING WILL BE HELD AT 5 O'CLOCK TODAY IN CENTRAL CHRISTIAN CHURCH.

Citizens of Waco will have their first opportunity to meet Miss Laura Edwards, the newly elected public health nurse, at a mass meeting to be held at 5 o'clock this afternoon at the Central Christian church. Special invitations have been sent to Mayor Riggs and each of the incoming and outgoing commissioners.

The Federation of Women's clubs, Federation of Missions and the McLennan County Medical society have arranged the meeting, so that everybody can have an opportunity of hearing Miss Edwards outline the work she expects to accomplish. It is claimed by those back of the movement that many persons do not fully understand just what the nurse is expected to do, and it is to them especially that the invitation is extended to be present today.

At the meeting of the medical society Tuesday night the physicians voted to attend in as large numbers as they possibly could. Representatives of all the women's clubs and missionary societies are expected to be present and some of the Elks, Y. M. B. L. workers, members of the Chamber of Commerce and of the city school board have signified intentions of attending.

Miss Edwards is said to be an interesting talker and thoroughly enthusiastic over her work. She comes to Waco from the very best of recommendations as to her ability and experience and she has already mapped out a plan of work. To make this successful she says she needs the cooperation of the citizens, and she proposes to tell just what she wants the people to do in her remarks this afternoon.

ABOUT YOUR CLOTHES.

Make Bags For Your Clothing and Keep Well Groomed.

Do you live in dusty quarters, and are you particular about your clothes, or is your clothes press a narrow, low, shallow one, perhaps behind a curtain—a miserable makeshift one, at best? You cannot keep well groomed and well dressed if you live under such conditions. Clothes must be properly hung and shielded when not on the back. Even with fortunately constructed closets, bags should be made for gowns, suits and waists.

Making these bags is very simple, takes little time and may be done most cheaply. Buy six and a half yards of twenty-seven inch material. You may pay as little as 5 or 6 cents a yard for this, or you may get lovely cretonne to match your bedroom color scheme, or even silk or soft silk muslin. All depends on what you wish to pay. This piece will make two bags, one for dresses and for skirts or suits. Add an extra length of one and one-half yards for a waist bag.

Take three and a quarter yards or half your large piece, fold it together, end to end, and cut open one-third down the center. On either side of this opening make a firm facing and put on snappers. Now stitch up both sides and the top. Add bits of hanging straps, although that is not necessary.

Put the garment to be hung away on a hanger and then draw the bag up over it. Snap shut, with the hanger hook out, of course. Put on a nail. More than one skirt or gown can be hung in a bag. You will be careful to smooth things out before snapping shut the receptacle.

The waist bag is folded with ends together and made up exactly as the longer bags. Your waist bag will be a little less than three quarters of a yard long, allowing something for seams at ends or turning back.

Children Cry FOR FLETCHER'S CASTORIA

METHODIST SUNDAY SCHOOLS TO ENTERTAIN DISTRICT CONVENTION APRIL 27-29.

Fifty young people, representing every Methodist Sunday school in the city, met in the parlors of the Hotel Waco last night and planned for the district conference of the Wesley Bible Class federation, to be held here April 27, 28 and 29. Miss Elizabeth Kilpatrick of Corinth, Miss, one of the most successful Sunday school workers in the south, was present and outlined several ideas which she believed would help make the convention a success.

First, she suggested that the meeting not be called a convention, but an "Efficiency conference." She told of what was being accomplished in Corinth by the Sunday school class of which she is teacher. Although Corinth is not a large city, she has an enrollment of 781 in the class. When anything new is to be done to keep the town clean, the class goes into executive session, decides on a program, and carries it out. What is being done, can be done, she insisted, and every Sunday school class can be made efficient.

From present indications, there will be at least 500 delegates from over the Waco conference to the meeting. The cities that have already promised to send large delegations are Fort Worth, Georgetown, Temple and Belton. Miss Kilpatrick and Rev. E. E. Hightower of Weatherford, president of the federation, are planning to visit all the larger towns in the district and, with the co-operation of the local Methodists, are confident that the meeting will be one long to be remembered. Some of the towns to be visited are Cisco, Gatesville, Hillsboro, Waxahatchie, Corsicana, Dublin and Cleburne.

This will be the first conference of a Wesley Adult Class federation held west of the Mississippi river. The federation was organized Nov. 15, 1914, at Hillsboro, Rev. E. E. Hightower being elected president and C. C. Lewis of Waco secretary. The object of the federation is to knit the Sunday school workers of the conference closer together and to get the classes aroused so that they may do more efficient work. The sessions here will be made efficient.

Located on a lot 120x150 feet, at Akard, Patterson and Bullington streets, the outside dimensions of the new edifice will be 95x115 feet.

If your family horse is out and down put him on his feet with Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

Disease Prevention at Temple.

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Contract Signed for "City Temple" Building.

Dallas, April 7.—Contract has been signed for the construction of the "City Temple," the new institutional church building to be erected by the Central Presbyterian congregation. C. D. Hill and company, architects, have had the plans ready for the past several weeks, and they have been formally adopted. Awarding of the contract to Buchanan & Goulder, Dallas and Fort Worth, builders of the new Continental Gin company plant, completed the preliminaries and work will begin immediately.

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### Bishop Kilgo to Be Here Soon; Revival Interest Growing

Bishop J. C. Kilgo of Durham, N. C., who will conduct the Methodist union revival meeting being held at the tabernacle, Eleventh and Columbus streets, will arrive in Waco today or tomorrow. The meeting began last Sunday, preaching being done by pastors of the various churches in the city. Bishop Kilgo is expected to arrive in company with Dr. F. P. Culver, of the Austin Avenue church, who was called to his old home in Alabama last week by the death of his mother.

Rev. R. F. Brown, pastor of the Herring Avenue Methodist church, preached at the meeting last night. Pastor W. H. Howard of the Morrow street church will preach tonight. The attendance is increasing each night and interest is growing.

Funeral of Aubrey Rucker.

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### Texas Man Wins Pearce Oratorical Contest at Baylor

J. H. Reeves of Texarkana, representing Texas university, won the district contest of the Texas Intercollegiate Peace association held in Carroll chapel, Baylor university, last night. Harold W. Walker of Dallas, representing Baylor, was the only other contestant. This district includes Trinity university, but owing to the illness of their representative, Trinity withdrew from the contest. Mr. Reeves' subject was "Civilization the Pathfinder," that of Mr. Walker "Statesmanship versus Battleship." Judges were William Sleeper, G. H. Penland, J. H. Jenkins, Sam R. Scott, Rev. J. M. Dawson, all of Waco. The winner in the district contest last night will meet the winners in other district contests held over the state in the state contest to be held in Austin some time later.

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## JAPAN REPLIES TO QUESTIONS OF THE U.S.

CHINA RECEIVES NOTES BETWEEN TWO GOVERNMENTS ABOUT DEMANDS.

## ARE FIVE AMERICAN QUERIES

Relate to Recent Correspondence Between Japanese and China. All Answered.

Peking, April 8.—The Chinese government received today an outline of the note of the United States government to Japan concerning the demands made upon China by Japan, and of the reply of the Japanese government. It is said this reply was made on March 22 by Takaaki Kato, Japanese minister of foreign affairs.

The Chinese report says that the American note covered 29 pages, and specifically asked five questions. These questions and the replies of Japan thereto are set forth as follows:

The United States inquired concerning Japan's demand that in the province of Fukien Japan shall have the right to work mines, build railroads and construct harbor works and in case of the employment of foreign capital that Japan shall be first consulted. The Japanese government replied these concessions were desired primarily to prevent other nationals acquiring special rights there, Japan understanding that the American wish to build dock yards in the harbor at Cantuao. This position is of great strategic importance, Japan pointed out, because of the possibility of its use for directing operations against Formosa in case of war.

The second question concerned the Japanese demand for supervision over the manufacture or purchase of war munitions by China. The Japanese government replied this question could be solved most satisfactorily by employment of mixed forces of Japanese and Chinese, a system which Japan says already exists.

The third question dealt with the Japanese demand that the Chinese police in certain places be administered jointly by Japanese and Chinese officials or that China shall employ numerous Japanese to organize the Chinese police. The Japanese government replied that this demand applied only to southern Manchuria.

The fourth question concerned the demand for employment by China of Japanese political advisers. Japan replied that political advisers will not be imposed upon China, but merely recommended.

The fifth question related to the demand Japan was said to have made that "no island, port or harbor along the coast shall be ceded or leased to any third power." The Japanese government replied that this proposed restriction would apply to Japan as well as to other powers.

**Japan's Counter Proposal.**  
The Chinese government, it is said, has been informed that if the American government pledges itself not to construct a naval dock yard at Santuao, the Japanese will forego their demand for special privileges in Fukien, probably excepting the building of railroads. It has been learned that the agents of an American steel company visited Santuao two years ago at the request of the Chinese government and considered the project of a naval base there, but that even a preliminary contract was not signed.

It is asserted that the late Japanese minister to China, Enjiro Yano, subsequently informed Paul S. Reinsch, the American minister, that Japan could not permit the consummation of such a project and that Mr. Reinsch replied that there was no treaty to prevent American contractors undertaking the task and that Japan's declaration of a sphere of influence in Fukien did not apply.

The American Steel company still holds a contract with China, agreeing to build a \$20,000,000 for undefined naval construction and under which only one gunboat has been specified up to the present. This contract was awarded by the Manchu government. The republican government evidently desired the Santuao project to absorb the remainder of the \$20,000,000, but the company expressed dissatisfaction.

Regarding the reply of Japan to the second question of the United States, it is denied in well informed quarters that a "mixed system" exists in the arsenal. It is added that the replies to the third, fourth and fifth questions are contrary to the text of Japan's demands, but that Japanese already has given the Chinese to understand that she would modify these demands.

At today's conference immigration to South Manchuria again was discussed, but M. Hioki, the Japanese minister, declared that he was not authorized to reach a conclusion on this point. The conference then discussed

## PLENTY OF PROOF

From People Who Know—From Waco Citizens.

The greatest skeptic can hardly fail to be convinced by evidence like this. It is impossible to produce better proof of merit than the testimony of residents of Waco, of people who can be seen at any time. Read the following case of it:

S. E. Humphreys, 109 South Fourth street, Waco, says: "I had been subject to rheumatic twinges and other symptoms of kidney complaint for a long time, and my back was sore and lame, especially in the morning. I had stiffness in my joints and trouble with the kidney secretions. Doan's Kidney Pills, procured at the Old Corner Drug store, gave me great relief. Price 50c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Humphreys had. Foster-McBurr Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y."

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the demand that Japan, in the province of Fukien, shall have the right to work mines, build railroads, construct harbor works and be first consulted in the employment of capital. M. Hioki firmly pressed for the acceptance of this demand.

### ENGINEERING BULLETIN.

New Department at A. & M. Issues Its First.

College Station, April 8.—The first bulletin to be issued by the Texas engineering experiment station, established at the A. & M. college late last summer, made its appearance today. The bulletin deals with "Earth Roads" and was written by R. L. Morrison, professor of highway engineering at A. & M. It may be had on request from the director of the engineering experiment station, College Station, Tex. D. W. Spence, dean of the school of engineering, also is director of the station.

The bulletin deals with all phases of the construction and maintenance of earth roads. The location of these roads, alignment, drainage, foundation, grades, etc., are discussed in detail and means of properly maintaining the earth roads are explained.

The whole problem of up-keep of earth roads is treated in a comprehensive yet simple manner.

### Suicides at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth, April 8.—Two suicides and one attempt were recorded here for the twelve hours ending at noon today. Mrs. Jack Fort, wife of a well known Texas hotel man, shot herself early this morning as a result of long illness and temporary delirium. An unknown man was found this morning in the railroad yards with a bullet through his brain. A girl waitress swallowed poison this morning, but physicians reached her in time to save her life.

### Body Is Not Identified.

Ablene, April 8.—No identification had been made today of the body of a man about thirty years old found in a creek near here last night. The man's head had been crushed, his neck broken and a heavy stone weighted the body down. The body apparently had been in the water six days.

### Plans Completed for Aiding Relief Work

New York, April 8.—In behalf of the war relief clearing house for France and her allies, it was announced here today that arrangements for practical methods of dealing in this country with the relief work for Europe have been completed.

It is expected the purpose of the clearing house to co-operate with the extending clearing houses engaged in relief work throughout the country by affording them information and facilities for transportation. Arrangements with the French government for the free transportation in France of all relief shipments and with the French line for free ocean carriage of certain goods have been made.

Fifty thousand pamphlets explaining the methods of the clearing house are to be mailed throughout the United States.

Joseph H. Choate, former ambassador to Great Britain, is honorary president of the organizations. Officers include officials of banks, railroads, express and telephone and telegraph companies. Robert Bacon, former ambassador to France; William F. McCombs and Frank H. Mason, former United States consul general at Paris, are honorary vice presidents.

Mrs. Sarah Erickson of Grand Mound, Washington, sent to the San Francisco fair an American eagle and shield, made of canceled postage stamps. The emblem is three feet by two feet and is the result of nearly a year's work, says the Portland Oregonian.

### TO REMOVE DANDRUFF

Get a 25-cent bottle of Danderine at any drug store, pour a little into your hand and rub well into the scalp with the finger tips. By morning most, if not all, of this awful scurf will have disappeared. Two or three applications will destroy every bit of dandruff; stop scalp itching and falling hair.

### Chemical Companies Trying to Supply Textile Industries

Washington, April 8.—American chemical companies are bending every effort toward supplying textile mills and other industries using artificial dyes with home products to replace German dyestuffs shut off by the European war.

Reports to the department of commerce made public today show that six plants are in course of construction for the manufacture of coal tar derivatives upon which the colors used in cloth manufacture, varnishes and other products are based. Approximately \$5,000,000 is to be expended and within a few months it is estimated that much of the material for the simpler dyes heretofore purchased in Germany at a cost of \$12,000,000 annually will be turned out in the United States. The more complicated chemicals, however, still require more time to develop.

A report on the dyestuffs situation called for by a resolution of congress was given out today by the department. It was compiled by Thomas E. Norton, a commercial agent of the department, formerly consul in Germany. Mr. Norton estimates American coke

ovens are wasting annually \$100,000,000 in by-products, it having been preferred heretofore to depend upon German chemicals rather than develop an American dyestuff supply. The American coke industry, the report states, could produce twenty times as much coal tar as the world needs for dyes.

A proposal is now being considered for the creation of a bureau of information on dyestuff industry in the department.

**Fire at Beaumont.**  
Beaumont, April 8.—Fire, supposed of incendiary origin, completely destroyed 100 feet of the Texas & New Orleans railroad bridge over Pine Island, at Yoth, ten miles from here, this morning. Damage will probably be repaired before the end of the day. In the meantime all westbound trains and New Orleans trains will detour over the Santa Fe to Kountze.

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### Carranza Wants U. S. to Refuse to Let Huerta Come in

Los Angeles, Cal., April 8.—The Carranza government will ask the United States to deny admittance to Victoriano Huerta, the former Mexican dictator, now en route to New York, according to a message which Adolfo Carrillo, Carranza agent here, received today. Carranza has evidence, he said, that a coterie of Mexican conservatives had assembled in New York to meet Huerta and plan with him to restore Huerta to the dictatorship.

Carranza's request that Huerta be denied admittance to this country will be based, it was stated, upon the declaration that he intends to abuse the neutrality of the United States and therefore would prove an undesirable alien.

**Oklahoma Impachment.**  
Oklahoma City, Okla., April 8.—The senate impeachment committee after the state had presented its evidence in the impeachment charges against Insurance Commissioner A. L. Welch, today voted to sustain the defense demurrer that the state had failed to present sufficient evidence to make good its case.

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### OLDFIELD WILL BE AT THE TAYLOR FAIR

FLOYD THOMPSON ALSO WILL BE AN ATTRACTION WITH HIS AEROPLANE.

Will Do All Hair Raising Stunts for Which He is Famous Over the Country.

Taylor, Tex., April 8.—Replete with features which stand out as the most thrilling in the world, the entire program for the exhibitions by Delloyd Thompson and Barney Oldfield at the Fair Grounds, Taylor, April 15, was announced this morning. The master driver of the world and the world's greatest aviator give the full assortment of death defying, aeroplanes and automobile speed stunts, and the day promises to go down in local history as one to be remembered.

Thompson's part of the program will find the wonderful birdman doing all his hair-raising stunts, including in their will be not only the far-famed loop-the-loop and upside-down flights, but also the "tumble," the feat which no other aviator has dared essay. On this flight Thompson makes his tiny biplane roll end over end, upside down, down-side-up and sideways. In fact, he defies the laws of nature and gravity at the same time and even his mechanicians are at times startled by the antics of the wonderful flyer.

But the "tumble" will not be all of Thompson's thrills. He will present a most realistic spectacle of war conditions as they exist in troubled Europe, and with real bombs will destroy a carefully constructed model of a city.

The race in which Oldfield and Thompson will engage is looked on as the most nerve-rattling feature before the public today. At times the master driver and peerless aviator are so close together that they can almost touch each other. Their speed is terrific and the competition between them is real and keen and neither overlooks an opportunity to score on his opponent.

"We want to thank the M. B. L. for helping us to get the stores to close. We want to thank all those who closed for our benefit. It shows they appreciate our maintaining a good team here and are willing to co-operate with us. We want to thank everybody for coming out to the park and swelling our attendance, and not complaining about being crowded. The Rooters' club for its assistance and aid to the team here and are willing to co-operate with us. We want to thank everybody for coming out to the park and swelling our attendance, and not complaining about being crowded. The Rooters' club for its assistance and aid to the team here and are willing to co-operate with us."

"We want to thank Will Burrows for pulling off the parade on time. Jack Ray for them low cut shoes and to thank Mayor Higgins for making a short speech short."

"We want to thank the weather man—in fact, to thank everybody who helped in making the day the greatest opening day Waco has ever had. Lastly, we want to thank the Waco baseball club for making only nine runs when they might have made a hundred. It was a great day, even if we did lose, and the Waco baseball club thanks you all."

### SPORTING COMMENT

tion about "winning the first pot" is out of the way.

That old "pepper" infield stood the 20-centimeter fire of the Panthers wonderfully well.

Observe them today, in the second division. View them well, for it will be by some sort of miracle that they stay there for long.

And it was Martina at that. Well, anything is likely to happen on the opening day. The Reds usually are easy picking for the Wop.

By the way, yesterday was the first peek the local fans had at the new big-caliber war machines—and most of those present agreed that they were right. The deal has not yet been put through. This leads to the belief that Corwell will be the utility player for the Navigators. The fact that Corwell sent for his wife, who has been here for several days, also indicates that Hardy has assured the fast left infielder that he has a job. Yardley is a valuable man and all who have watched him predict a future for the Ben Arnold boy.

Naturally, there were many cries of "I told you so" yesterday, most of the second guessing being to the effect that Hardy's decision not to use Donalds was not a hit-and-miss affair; neither did he lose a coin to see who would work. Markle was in good shape and is a rattling good pitcher, having been carefully groomed for the past few days—but Sage had the advantage of knowing many of the Fort Worth batters. Like the French said about the Kaiser in his present campaign, had Hardy used Eddie he would have been putting all his eggs in one basket. Eddie has never lost a game on the local grounds. A first-day game is liable to be more of a thing in the world. With the home team on the qui vive to win before the big crowd of home fans, breaks will come that would never otherwise happen. Eddie is still to be used when Hardy sees fit, if he so desires in this series, and there is no reason why he should not be put under the added strain of pitching the opener. Not that Hardy has any more confidence probably in one of his men than in the other. But other pitchers had to be used and Eddie is always a good man to have ready. He is still ready. That's the way to win. The Fort Worth club—thanks be.

**TEMPLE BEATS HOWARD PAYNE.**  
Temple, April 8.—Temple won an exhibition game today from Howard Payne by a close margin.  
Score—  
Howard Payne.....001 000 000—3 6 4  
Temple.....010 000 11—3 6 4  
Wooden and Tankersley; Winters and Schaffa.

**LOOK-LOOK.**  
Chunks, stovewood. McGlasson's Yard, 9th and Franklin. Wood sawed at any time. New phone 886.

### RICE THROWS BAYLOR AT HOUSTON 2 TO 0

OWLS PERFORM POORLY ON PATHS, OR SCORE WOULD HAVE BEEN BIGGER.

Field in Good Form Behind Pitcher Wooten, Who Goes Good.

Houston, April 8.—Throwing away chance after chance to score by poor work on the base paths, but fielding in excellent form behind ready bats, Captain Wooten, Rice Institute defeated Baylor 2 to 0 today. Baylor made but three hits off Wooten. Farrington pitched good ball but was poorly supported by his infield, both of the Rice runs filtering through the left side of the Baptist's line-up. Catches by Garnett and Betts were the few fielding feats.

**HISTORY REPEATED; WACO LOSES OPENER BEFORE LARGE CROWD**  
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as "Mr. Wright, who will be right all day." And Wright was right, or pretty nearly so, during the afternoon. He gave all indications of being a first-class arbiter. Mr. Ray paid a tribute to the players, whom he pronounced a clean bunch, and to Manager Hardy, who he said will fight the battles of the club, and urged fair rooting by the Waco fans, whom he declared then and there, each and all, members of the Waco Rooters' club. He then introduced Mayor J. W. Higgins, who pitched the first ball. The mayor made a short talk, predicting a good drubbing for the Panthers. The mayor, or he fished out a big cat's paw glove, stuck a six and three-fourths players' cap on his seven and three-eighths cap, removed his coat, spat on his hands, asked direction to the pitcher's box and last, but not least, showed that he is a good baseball player by striking an attitude. Looking behind him he saw that he had no support and instead of the usual cheering of the players to their positions. After carefully placing the infield, he motioned the outfield back. Then Rely took a chew. Turkey looked at his pitcher, the crowd being well handled by Chief of Police Guy McNamara and Officers Tonahill, Moore, Scott, Carlisle and Abbott.

**The Game.**  
Mr. Fentress, a gentleman possessing a varied assortment of curves and other things known as the tribe of the diamond and sport columns as "stuff," also the proud possessor of an entertaining windup, a noodle which he uses more than occasionally, lots of experience and, in fact, the Waco club, was chosen by Kid Nance to do mound duty for the Panthers. Hardy let George Sage do it, and he did fairly well until the fatal third. Many things happened in the third and stopped the game into the fourth. Lefty Pursell was sacrificed on the altar of the Panther Hoodoo after Sage had made his exit from the box, but it was not until Hatten Ogle came to the mound and the batting frenzy of the visitors was halted.

The Panthers went to bat first and chose to see if Buddy Tanner was home at short. Buddy was present and the Panthers went to bat. Tanner-Wohlleben route. With the exception of a pass to Malmquist, Waco's first was equally as void of anything doing.

McChesney had the honor of making the first hit on the Waco field for the 1915 season in the second, but there was no damage done. Fred Wohlleben went him one better in the third, hitting the second by clouting a double into the crowd in center, but died on bases. Then came the fireworks.

McMurray, catcher for the visitors, straddled the base and whopped one over the left field boards for a home run. Kneaves tangled his bat with one of Sage's hooks and it went into left field for a double. Fentress fled out to Tanner. Hunter hit a through a squeeze play on, to Wohlleben, who returned it to the plate too late to catch Kneaves and the runner scored. Atz also going safe. Fred fielded the ball quickly and had no time to estimate how far the runner was from home. Melver clouted one to center field, scoring Harper, and Sage gave way to Pursell. Hunter welcomed the left-hander with a double, scoring Atz. McChesney doubled to right, scoring Melver and Hunter. Stow's grounder to Tanner was an out, but advanced McChesney to third.

Stow drew a pass and a double steal resulted in a score for McChesney. Kneaves ended the agony by grounding out to Grubb.

**Continue in the Fourth.**  
Malmquist registered up a double in the third for Waco, but it failed to get the Panthers' first run. The fourth they continued on with the momentum they had gained in the third and made two more. But the local boys looked good on the defense at that. Fentress hit one of Pursell's groovers to center field for a single. Harper lined a hard one to handle to Tanner, who doubled Fentress at first. Atz drew a walk. Melver drove one to the right of Pursell and the crowd went wild. But he deflected it so Tanner couldn't handle it and it went for a hit. Hunter cut one along the third base line for a single, scoring Atz. McChesney sent a single, scoring Stow. Tanner walked and Hardy pulled Pursell. Professor Ogle stopped all Fort Worth's cutting up by causing McMurray to fly out to Crichlow.

Waco got two in the sixth. Malmquist grounded out to Stow at short. Tanner hit over second base. James picked off one and sent it to right center for a double. Crichlow went out. Kneaves, at third, to first, but Tanner scored on the out. Fred Wohlleben showed that he was not through for the day by sending a clean single over second, scoring James. Grubb doubled, but Rely grounded out to first. This ended the scoring. Ogle



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Tanner, ss.....3 1 1 0 2 0  
James, lf.....1 0 0 0 0 0  
Crishlow, cf.....3 0 0 2 0 0  
Wohlleben, lb.....4 0 2 13 1 0  
Grubbs, 3b.....5 1 0 0 0 0  
Rely, c.....4 0 0 2 0 1  
Sage, p.....0 0 0 1 1 0  
McMurray, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0  
Ogle, p.....1 0 0 0 0 0  
\*Corwell.....1 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....33 2 6 27 17 1

**\*Hit for Ogle in 8th.**  
Fort Worth—  
Harper, cf.....5 1 2 2 0 0  
Atz, 2b.....4 2 0 2 1 0  
Milver, rf.....4 2 3 2 0 0  
Hunter, lb.....5 1 2 12 1 0  
McChesney, lf.....5 1 0 0 0 0  
Stow, ss.....4 0 1 3 2 0  
McMurray, c.....3 1 1 5 1 0  
Fentress, p.....4 0 1 0 4 0

**Totals.....38 9 14 27 9 1**  
By innings—  
Waco.....000 002 000—2  
Fort Worth.....007 200 000—3  
Summary: Hits off Sage 5 in 2-1-3, off Pursell 6. Bases on balls, off Pursell 3. Ogle 1, Fentress 4. Struck out, by Ogle 2, Fentress 5. Two-base hits, Wohlleben, Malmquist, James, Grubb, Kneaves, Hunter, McChesney, Stow. Home run, McMurray. Stolen bases, McChesney, McMurray, Harper. Double plays, Tanner to Wohlleben; Ogle to Tanner to Wohlleben. Tanner Malmquist. First on error, Waco. Left on bases, Waco 3, Fort Worth 6. Time of game, 1:56. Umpire, Wright.

**SAN ANTONIO 5, GALVESTON 4.**  
San Antonio, April 8.—With Governor Ferguson pitching the first ball and Mayor Clint Brown catching, the Texas league season opened here today with San Antonio winning over Galveston 5 to 4. It was a great finish, the game ending in the Bronchos' favor when Jordan led to Balenti for the last out with three men on bases. The score:

**AB. R. H. O. A. E.**  
San Antonio—  
Balenti, rf.....5 1 1 0 0 0  
Balenti, ss.....4 0 3 6 2 0  
Knapp, 2b.....4 0 1 3 1 0  
Barr, cf.....3 1 0 4 0 0  
Odell, 3b.....4 0 0 0 2 1  
McGill, lf.....4 0 1 0 1 0  
Butler, c.....1 2 2 4 0 0  
Munsell, p.....2 1 1 0 2 0  
Totals.....32 5 10 27 11 1

**Galveston—**  
Madden, rf.....4 0 1 1 0 0  
Smith, 2b.....2 0 1 0 0 0  
Tartelton, lb.....3 2 3 10 0 0  
Watson, 3b.....2 0 2 0 1 0  
Johnson, cf.....4 0 0 0 0 0  
Bresax, lf.....2 0 0 2 0 0  
Stuart, ss.....4 0 1 2 3 1  
Jordan, c.....4 0 0 8 1 0  
Barfoot, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Senthil, rf.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....29 4 7 24 14 3

**Summary:** Two-base hits, Balenti, Balenti, Stolen bases, Balenti and Stuart. Sacrifice hits, Barr, Barfoot, Robinson, Dodt, Frierson. First on error, Balenti. Struck out, by Munsell 4, Barfoot 2. Batters hit, by Munsell 1. Left on bases, San Antonio 5, Galveston 4. Wild pitch, Barfoot. Time of game, 1:56. Umpire, Miller.

**HOUSTON 5, BEAUMONT 1.**  
Beaumont, April 8.—More than 3000 people saw Houston capture the first game of the season from the Oilers by a score of 5 to 1. Martina was no match for the hard-hitting Burfs, and an excess of hits at opportune times accounts for the victory. The score:

**AB. R. H. O. A. E.**  
Houston—  
Mowry, lf.....4 2 2 2 0 0  
Seltz, 2b.....2 0 0 2 0 0  
Davis, rf.....3 0 1 1 0 0  
Hille, ss.....4 1 2 1 1 0  
Frierson, cf.....4 1 2 0 0 0  
Robinson, 3b.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Newnam, lb.....4 0 0 14 0 0  
Allen, c.....3 0 0 5 3 0  
Napier, p.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Totals.....31 5 10 27 16 1

**Beaumont—**  
Bobo, ss.....4 0 1 2 2 0  
Clark, lf.....4 0 0 1 0 0  
Robinson, rf.....4 1 2 1 0 0  
Dodt, 2b.....2 0 0 2 0 0  
McMahon, 3b.....4 0 1 0 2 0  
Cooke, lb.....4 0 0 12 0 0  
Nixon, cf.....3 0 0 3 0 0  
Carson, c.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Martina, p.....3 0 0 2 5 0  
Totals.....32 1 6 27 13 0

**By innings—**  
Houston.....200 000 210—5  
Beaumont.....000 100 000—1  
Summary: Two-base hit, Mowry. Three-base hit, Dodt. Home run, McDonald. Sacrifice hits, Seltz 2, Davis, Wild pitch, Napier. Struck out, by Napier 1, Martina 3. Bases on balls, by Napier 1. Double plays, Martina and Cooke; Seltz and Newnam. Stolen bases Robinson, Dodt, Frierson. First on error, Beaumont 1. Left on bases, Houston 3, Beaumont 5. Time of game, 1:35. Umpire, Arnold.

**SHREVEPORT 4, DALLAS 3.**  
Shreveport, April 8.—Shreveport today won the opening game from Dallas 4 to 3. In the last half of the eighth

Durkin hit over the left field fence for a homer, bringing Fuller in ahead of him. This decided the game. The score:

**AB. R. H. O. A. E.**  
Dallas—  
Harber, rf.....3 0 0 0 0 1  
Kellerman, 2b.....4 0 2 2 2 0  
Ems, lb.....1 0 2 12 4 1  
Crouch, lf.....4 1 2 2 0 0  
Storch, cf.....2 0 0 2 0 0  
Brownlow, 3b.....2 0 0 0 0 0  
Eunich, ss.....3 0 2 1 3 0  
Dunn, c.....3 0 1 2 2 1  
Whitely, p.....2 0 0 1 1 0  
Sewell, p.....2 0 0 0 4 0  
Totals.....28 3 8 24 15 3

**Shreveport—**  
Becker, rf.....3 0 2 2 1 0  
Roffings, 2b.....4 0 2 2 2 0  
McElroy, lb.....4 0 0 0 0 0  
Schraeder, lb.....3 0 0 9 1 0  
Fuller, lf.....4 1 1 3 1 0  
Durkin, ss.....4 1 2 1 5 1  
Clapp, cf.....4 1 2 1 0 0  
Toland, c.....3 1 1 6 1 0  
Hornby, p.....2 0 0 0 5 0  
Totals.....30 4 9 27 16 1

**By innings—**  
Dallas.....100 100 010—3  
Shreveport.....000 000 22—4  
Summary: Two-base hits, Ems, Crouch, Fuller, Eunich, Toland. Three-base hit, Durkin. Home run, Durkin. Sacrifice hits, Storch, Eunich, Sewell, Schraeder, Hornby. Stolen bases, Crouch, Storch, Brownlow. First base on balls, off Sewell 2. Struck out, by Sewell 1, Hornby 3. Double plays, Eunich to Kellerman to Ems; Durkin to Schraeder to Toland. Left on bases, Dallas 5, Shreveport 6. Time of game, 1:45. Umpires, Akin and Hays.

**Aggie Track Men Not in Good Shape for Big Meet Today**

College Station, April 8.—Track warriors who will represent the A. & M. College in the triangular meet with Rice Institute and the University of Texas Friday at Kyle Field, this place, had their last workout today. The Aggies lack a great deal of being in good shape, but Coach Clutter will send his men in, using a number of crutches, with instructions to give their opponents everything they have.

Dudley Everett, captain of the track team, went to the hospital with a bad knee before the close of the basketball season in February. He has been up and walking around for several days, and Wednesday he appeared in a track suit. He will try to get in condition to enter the high hurdles, but the chances are very much against him. He may not be able to compete in any of the events this season.

Collins, who was depended upon by the A. & M. fans to bring home the bacon in the dashes, has been in bad health and Coach Clutter has taken him out of the dashes. Collins will enter but one event, the broad jump. Other crutches are Brooks, who has a bad knee; Starnes, bad ankle, and DeMontel. Cold weather is responsible for most of the ailments.

In this first triangular meet A. & M. will be represented by about twenty men. Shirey, McFadden, Kendrick and Hudson will start in the mile race. In the half mile Clutter will start McGoff and Erskine. Turner and Moses are slated for the 440-yard run. Mitchell will run

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Shreveport..... 1 1 0 1.000  
San Antonio..... 1 1 0 1.000  
Houston..... 1 1 0 1.000  
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## Fire at Houston Does \$65,000 Damage

Thornton, April 8.—Fire here at an early hour today destroyed \$65,000 worth of property, a whole block: Insurance, \$35,000. Cannon Bros., loss \$55,000, insurance \$30,000; Mrs. W. L. Cannon, loss \$5000, insurance \$2000; C. W. Terry & Son, loss \$3000, insurance \$1500, and T. W. Moss, loss \$2,500, insurance \$1500.

In an effort to help local charities the Merchants and Manufacturers' Association of Milwaukee, Wisconsin, has placed 1,000 contribution boxes in retail stores of the city.

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## Temple Launches a Movement to Combat Mail Order Houses

Temple, April 8.—A largely attended mass meeting of Temple citizens, with representatives present from Waco, Belton, Cameron and other neighboring cities, was held here tonight, presided over by E. K. Williams, publisher of the Temple Daily Telegram, at which a movement was organized to combat the practice of patronizing foreign mail order houses to the detriment of Texas merchants. The slogan of the meeting was "Let Texans Buy in Texas." It is the outcome of a campaign that has been carried on for the past two weeks by the Daily Telegram, exposing the enormous sums that are being sent daily by Texas people to foreign cities for merchandise. The Temple Ad Club and Chamber of Commerce were represented at the gathering and both organizations were pledged to active cooperation in abating the claimed evil.

## Commissions to the Officers at A. & M.

College Station, Tex., April 8.—Some of the attributes of good officers at the A. & M. college were outlined today when Dr. W. B. Bizzell, president of the college, presented commissions to all of the commissioned officers of the cadet regiment. Dr. Bizzell said that cadet officers in addition to being good soldiers should possess moral integrity, scholarly attainments, be just and yet fearless and should be men of leadership.

Commissions were presented to the following men: E. N. Hogue, Paris, colonel; V. C. Denton, Whitewright, lieutenant colonel; R. R. Allen, Palestine; J. R. Jarvis, Brandon, and F. W. Cawthon, Denison, majors; C. J. Davis, Corsicana; E. O. Francis, Comgate, Okla.; E. M. Peters, Hondo; J. S. Bugbee, Clarendon; C. S. Wilson, Bryan; S. F. Clark, Hico; G. R. Dunning, Gonzales; J. H. Mowery, Alameda; G. H. Schulenberg, O. J. Moore, De Kalb; C. C. Hudspeth, Hondo; F. O. Montague, Rockdale; E. R. Elland, Rockdale; P. T. Crown, Waco; E. C. Rack, Waco, and O. F. Washam, Crawford were given commissions as captains; first lieutenants are L. W. Brown, Mathis; C. F. Warren, Hewitt; V. Smitham, Walnut Springs; H. Faber, Eagle Lake; G. C. Palmer, San Antonio; W. L. Rutan, Fort Arthur; J. H. Alexander, Navasota; M. W. Smith, Overton; M. D. Sanders, Hubbard; C. E. P. Wisdrdt, Galveston; J. C. Yeary, Farmersville; A. W. Kinard, Bryan; S. K. Mason, San Antonio; F. Ellis, Abbott; C. W. Williams, Fort Stockton; J. F. Bell, Luling; second lieutenants, B. H. Dickie, Breckenridge; D. W. Scott, McKinney; G. A. Saper, Houston; E. W. Carson, San Antonio; R. L. Young, Hallettsville; J. R. Campbell, Plano; R. H. Gamblin, Bryan; S. C. McCarty, Taylor; L. J. Skeeler, Orange; W. P. Martin, Rotan; A. Barracco, Houston; H. M. Mayo, Houston; W. S. Gillespie, Houston; H. T. McCollum, Valley View.

**Houston Jitney Ordinance Attacked.** Houston, April 8.—The Houston Jitney association today attacked the ordinance recently enacted by the city council, in the Fifty-fifth district court, when an injunction was prayed for. Hearing was set for Saturday. The ordinance attacked requires all operators of jitneys to give \$10,000 bond, imposes a wheel tax, requires license fees and permits, and also forbids any jitney from passing a street car while it is discharging or taking on passengers.

**Lometa Constable Shot.** Lampasas, April 8.—John Connel, constable at Lometa, was shot and instantly killed at Lometa early today while trying to arrest a man charged with forging a check. Officers started in pursuit of the man accused. Connel was about fifty years of age and was serving his first term as an officer.

Before New York began its big road improvement movement there were more than 15,000 abandoned farms in the state; now there are not more than 500.

## THE QUEST

HIPPODROME.

**"The Quest."** The initial release on the Mutual Masterpiece program is "The Quest" and will be shown at the Hippodrome tomorrow and Friday. The management promises that it will be a picture poem and that it brings to the screen a photograph which for sheer beauty of theme, setting and photography is without a rival in the history of the silent art. It is claimed to be a romance, thrilling, tender, fanciful and inspiring, that none may see it without being bettered by it.

The cast numbers several notable players and is headed by Margarita Fischer, known as the American beauty of the movies, and who is also a splendid actress.

James Singleton, who plays a part in "The Quest," has a life history which, when written, is not unlike the story of the Arabian Nights. He has been an actor, playwright, author, poet, lecturer and traveler. He is one of the few who does not miss a comeback from the audience. The satisfaction that proceeds from work well done is sufficient for him.

When "The Quest" was being staged a small army of property men were constantly on the job. One of the "props" requiring handling with careful attention was a large heart, used by Miss Fischer. This is a genuine heart and was loaned by a Boston millionaire collector, who was interested in watching the production of the picture. A great steamship was blown up by dynamite to make one scene in "The Quest," the first Mutual Masterpiece.

In advance of the nationwide movement for better pictures a series of subjects will be released by the Mutual Film corporation under the general title of "Mutual Master Pictures." There will be two of these released each week. The first is "The Quest," a five-reel picture of love, romance and the pursuit of an ideal. The story of the play is as follows:

John Douglas, hero of "The Quest," five-part Mutual Master Picture, weary of society, sees a vision of "the girl of his dreams" and goes away on a yachting cruise. The ship catches fire, John jumps overboard and, clinging to a mast, is washed ashore on an island. There he sees the "girl of his dreams" in the flesh, chases her and is felled by a stone she throws.

When he comes to he is in the village of the lost tribe. The old priest tells him how the ancestors who formed this little settlement were washed ashore, and how for generations none has left the island.

The girl of his dreams proves to be Nal, daughter of Noto, chief of the tribe. She plays rather charmingly on a crude harp. John makes her a better one, and otherwise courts her, and arouses the jealousy of Kairo, the sub-chief. The two men fight, and John is banished. John rescues her, and they are married by the priest and then flee.

While still in the forest a yacht is seen, and John prepares a signal. Darkness falls. Nal sleeps and John keeps guard with the priest, who has come to offer the chief's forgiveness. Falling asleep, he dreams of a return to civilization. The yachting with Nal and her adaptation to life at home and of how De Villiers, his friend, attempts to steal her love. Waking, he decides not to signal the yacht, but to accept the chief's offer to return to the village.

QUEEN.

"Are You a Mason?"

**CAST OF CHARACTERS.** Frank Perry.....John Barrymore Helen Perry.....Helen Freeman Amos Bloodgood.....Charles Dickson Bob Trevors.....Harold Lockwood George Fisher.....W. Dickinson Detective Ketchum.....D. Mitchell

**REVIEW.** The prominent star, John Barrymore, who attained phenomenal popularity throughout the world as an irresistible screen comedian, in the Famous Players Film company's comedy triumphs, "An American Citizen," and "The Man from Mexico," surpasses both his former screen successes in the five-part film adaptation of Leo Ditrichstein's exuberantly funny farce, "Are You a Mason?" This subject was selected as the vehicle for Mr. Barrymore's return to the screen because it represents more than any other comedy of similar reputation, the type of dramatic humor best adapted to the inimitable talents of this star.

In "Are You a Mason?" Mr. Barrymore portrays the character of Frank Perry, a dashing young married man of exuberant spirits and vivid imagination. When his wife announces that her chief desire in life is to have him become a Mason, Perry grasps the opportunity it affords for staying several nights, explaining his numerous

absences from home by the logical statement that he is spending his evenings at the Masonic lodge, undergoing the ordeals of initiation.

One night wife delightfully announces that her father, grand master of the Masons, is coming to visit them. Perry's agonized efforts to keep his father-in-law from discovering his deception, and the fearful tangles in which he becomes involved thereby, culminating in a situation which is one of the funniest climaxes ever conceived, furnish the humor of the farce, which is further heightened by the fact that the "grand master" has also deceived his family, is not a Mason, and is constantly manufacturing other deceptions to safeguard his first falsehood.

How he is finally caught and cornered by his clever son-in-law, who emerges victoriously from the chaos he has created, ends the comedy in a roariingly laughable manner.

AT THE NICKEL TODAY.

Tom Mix is back after a long absence. You remember him as the handsome cowboy in the "101 Ranch" pictures. He is at his best in the Selig Western drama of two parts, "Ma's Girls." The Weekly Hearst-Selig News tomorrow shows a remarkable picture where a girl floats 1,400 feet earth from a biplane with a tiny parachute attached to her back. Oldfield wins auto race in a 300-mile continuous non-stop record without changing gears. Canada sends more troops to the war. In fact, to see the Hearst-Selig News is to see the world's greatest happenings the same as though you were actually on the spot.

## Baylor Art Class to Give Benefit Program Tonight

The art class of Baylor university will give an art reception in the studio this afternoon about 3:30. The students have a campaign started to build a new modern bath house on the athletic field and each organization is to give some open program, the proceeds from which will go to this fund. The art class is the first to announce a definite part in this plan and the program this afternoon is for this cause.

Following is the program as announced:

Part I.  
Piano.....Miss Freddie Gross  
Paper "American Art"  
Reading.....Miss Esme Forester  
Teacher of Expression, Baylor Female College.  
Caricature.....The Art Class  
Voice.....Miss Madeline Kyle of Temple  
Chalk Talk.....The Art Class  
Paper "Lorato Taft".....Member of the Art League.  
Piano.....Miss Eschell Taylor  
Part II.  
Selections from Baylor band, county fair booths, and social hour.

## LOCAL COURTS.

NINETEENTH DISTRICT COURT.

Tom L. McCullough, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
W. H. Johnson vs. Emily Sparks, debt and foreclosure; judgment for plaintiff.

FIFTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Richard L. Munroe, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
State vs. Frank Collins, burglary with firearms; on trial.

SEVENTY-FOURTH DISTRICT COURT.

Erwin J. Clark, Judge.  
R. V. McClain, Clerk.  
No orders.

## COUNTY COURT.

George N. Denton, Judge.  
J. W. Baker, Clerk.  
State vs. Fannie Lou Busby, aggravated assault and battery; jury verdict guilty; fined \$50.

State vs. T. Pettijohn, simple assault; plea of guilty; fined \$5.  
State vs. Arthur Nance, theft; plea of guilty; fined \$10 and given 1 hour in jail.  
State vs. Linnie Robertson, theft; plea of guilty; \$10 fine and 1 hour in jail.

## SUITS FILED.

Seventy-fourth District Court.

Amicable Life vs. Mrs. Lila Baxter et al; debt.

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## Latest News Photos from Centers of Action in European War



1. AUTOMOBILE REPAIR SHOP AND MECHANICS 2. RUSSIAN ARMY DENTIST PULLING TOOTH 3. BRITISH DIGGING NEW TRENCHES AT YPRES

Paris, April 7.—The arrival of spring weather has facilitated the work of all the armies involved in the great European war. The allied forces hope to engage the Germans in a decisive conflict for the control of Belgium inside of a month. The illustration shows an automobile van equipped as a repair shop for guns, and contributed to the allies by Australia; also it shows a Russian army dentist pulling a soldier's tooth and British troops digging new trenches at the edge of a forest at Ypres.

## The University of Iowa at Iowa City

(By W. T. Trenckmann.)  
Iowa has the reputation of presenting greater uniformity of climate and conditions throughout its borders than any other of the man-sized states. The climate is everywhere strikingly contrasted. The great leveling "Glacial Drift" which merely furrowed and scraped the blackland prairies of central Iowa, where Ames and the state college are located, in the eastern portion deposited extensive strata of clay and sand. Johnson county, of which Iowa City is the county seat, with its succession of rounded hills and fertile valleys and has put its city and city colleges strongly of east Texas. The cornfields are greener here, the peach orchards, plum orchards and grape arbors well-laden with fruit, melons in many varieties and every conceivable variety of vegetables in profusion, also a wealth of flowers surrounding rural and suburban homes, all strengthen the illusion.

Located in a City.  
While the state college forms a little republic unto itself, on a commanding eminence, the state university is located near the center of a town not quite underserving of the name-appendix, "city," that evidently has put its city and city colleges long ago. In fact, it looks as if the university were in danger of getting lost in the town. The campus is said to comprise fifty acres, but the city municipality either have encroached on this campus or its greater part must be in the valley of the Iowa river. The latter, a stream of some importance and marked on the maps as "navigable to Iowa City," has been dammed to provide water for the campus sports and opportunity for aquatic sports. In retaliation, or because it has a liking for sports, it pays a kushing and "trip-roarious" visit to the athletic field, boat houses and swimming pool, and city clothes. The college buildings, about thirty in number, are crowded close and some of them have been pushed off the campus into the business or residence section. It is one of the most scattered universities in America.

Members of the faculty expressed regrets to me that the university had not been located on or moved to the upper end of the river, beautiful woodland and much higher level. They have a large tract of land could have been bought at a small figure not so long ago. Perhaps they are right about it, and the university could certainly have appeared better on photographs, but it would not have been nearly so delightfully quaint and "homey." However, the board of education has authorized the construction of five new buildings: a gymnasium, nurse home, foundry, library and biology building. All but the two last named are to be built at once. Appropriations are ample and, no doubt it will be quite a problem to place them all.

The university, or its housing, receives its stamp from the administration building, which forms the center of the old capital campus, and is nothing else than the old capital building of Iowa, a three-story structure of weather-beaten stone, an excellent example of the classical renaissance. Its corner stone was laid in 1840 when Iowa was young and Iowa City her capital. When Des Moines was founded, the university and the state capital buildings and lands. When the removal finally took place in 1855, the university began its struggle for existence, which, times, seems to have been quite precarious. In 50 years thirteen presidents or presidents have been at the helm.

Its Motto "Culture."  
The contrasts between these rival state institutions are not confined to location and structures. If the motto of the state college is work, that of

the university is culture. The college is progressive, the university conservative. With a total attendance of 2669, but 399 were summer school students. It has nine separate colleges. One thousand three hundred and ninety-two are enrolled in the College of Liberal Arts; 203 in the College of Law; 109 in the College of Medicine and 86 in the training school for nurses connected with it. 5 in the College of Homoeopathy, Medicine and 14 in the training school for nurses associated with it (for these nineteen students there is a faculty of at least thirty); 246 in the College of Pharmacy; 119 in the College of Arts; 223 in the College of Applied Science (which includes six engineering courses and applied chemistry), and 276 in the graduate school. Nine hundred and ninety women are enrolled.

The above figures are suggestive. They show that the classics predominate to an unusual extent, more than one-half of the students are in the College of Liberal Arts. The vocational courses, on the other hand, seem to have but slight attraction with the exception of the College of Dentistry, though the College of Medicine is acknowledged to be very strong, and no expense has been spared to build up the engineering schools. On the other hand, the College of Fine Arts, devoted to painting, music and aesthetics, has a relatively larger attendance than at most other state institutions, but it is largely cultural and not vocational. Training for commerce has been added to the curriculum only as an addition to the School of Political and Social Science in recognition of the fact that about thirty per cent of the graduates of the university are now entering the business world. But the attendants are told at the start that this course will not secure them a "job." They study English and one other language, mathematics, public utilities and transportation and also money, accounting, commercial law, the principles of advertising. They have access to a well furnished laboratory of the principal raw materials, and on graduation day they possess a well rounded education a larger view of business questions and of the world in general. It is quite probable, though, that the young man who has completed a six months' course in some first-class business college is much more certain of getting his ten or fifteen dollars per week immediately after graduation than the student who has completed a year or more of college work. I learned that the young men who take this commerce course were all very fortunate in the selection of their fathers. They do not have to hunt for jobs, but for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy, they must wait for a "job."

It is apparent that training of this kind is likely to furnish broad-minded men of business, that it is real education in general. It is quite likely it will draw students in large numbers. It shows that the University of Iowa is conservative, even when it follows "the latest race."

Most significant is the surprisingly large enrollment in the graduate school. The ratio of graduate students to undergraduates is larger than in any other state university except that of California, 114. Of the 276 graduate students, 109 are candidates for the degree of Doctor of Philosophy; 105 for the Master of Arts' degree; 38 aspire to the degree of Master of Science and only six to the purely professional degree of Master of Education. In the graduate school, at least two in residence—and still 41 candidates! It seems then that here they dig deep and take their time.

Extension Department Progressive.  
For fear that the reader by this

time will have concluded that this school with all its virtues is all too conservative and old-time to be of much interest to twentieth century people, I will tell about one division, which was created but recently and is strictly up-to-date, or rather quite a bit ahead—the Department of Extension, of which Professor Klingemann is the head, secretary and center. This, if you think it over, is just what was to be expected. The university aims to be thorough and when it takes a departure whose very essence and life is progressiveness it must become radically progressive. A college graduate was put in charge, who had been representative of the greatest school book concern in the land for seventeen years, who had been doing work over a large portion of the west where state uniformity of text books had long been discarded, which required knowledge that could never be gained in schools; knowledge of men and persuasive and argumentative powers. He has mapped out plans by which the university will go to the cities and towns of the state what the state college is doing for her farmers, and has carefully avoided duplication of the efforts of her big sister at Ames. This he is carrying out with an appropriation of but \$15,000 annually by putting the university faculty to work. The field is large, for the growth of trade centers in Iowa has been slow, and yet if the state is not to fall back from decade to decade in her population rank in the United States census, her cities and her industries must grow and throw off shackles that are being fastened upon them.

## NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS

Plans for the remodeling and fireproofing of a three-story dormitory for the State Juvenile Training School at Gatesville will be ready for figures April 10, 1915. Bids to be opened May 10, 1915. Certified check for 5 per cent of bid to accompany same. Plans can be secured from:

Roy E. Lane, Architect, Waco; Davis R. Hall, President of board, Gatesville; M. R. Harris, Secretary of board, care of San Antonio Express, San Antonio, Texas.—Adv.

The manufacturers' exhibits at the Panama-Pacific exposition will include, says the Los Angeles Times, an all-electric house. Many homes have been built and adapted to use electricity in as many ways as possible after construction, but the house which will be exhibited has had the various features built in. Each room will be equipped with labor-saving devices and electrically operated comforts. All the kitchen machinery from potato peelers to the electric refrigerator will be motor-driven. The dining room will be arranged so as to show how light lunches can be prepared on electric chafing dishes and stoves. In the rear of the house there will be an electric workshop and a garage equipped with a battery recharging device for the electric automobile.

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## WHEAT

Chicago, April 8.—Wheat closed unsettled today at a shade to 1/4c under last night. Corn lost a sixteenth to 1/4c net, oats unchanged to unchanged to higher and provisions with a gain of 5 @12 1/2c.

Most active traders in wheat leaned to the bear side from the start, but covered quickly on rallies and showed considerable anxiety as to a renewal of crop complaints from the soft winter wheat states. The reports of many circumstances, though, indicating a possible speedy end of hostilities formed the dominating influences throughout the session and checked up turns.

Corn showed a good deal of weakness at times, largely as a result of the setbacks suffered by wheat. Signs of a liberal export business in the east made oats relatively strong. Provisions rose in response to an advance in the hog market.

Futures ranged as follows:  
Wheat—Open, High, Low, Close.  
May ..... 1.23 1.23 1.23 1.23  
July ..... 1.23 1.23 1.23 1.23  
Sept ..... 1.09 1.09 1.09 1.09  
Corn—  
May ..... .72 1/2 .72 1/2 .72 1/2 .72 1/2  
July ..... .75 1/4 .75 1/4 .75 1/4 .75 1/4  
Sept ..... .75 1/4 .75 1/4 .75 1/4 .75 1/4  
Oats—  
May ..... .57 1/2 .57 1/2 .57 1/2 .57 1/2  
July ..... .53 1/2 .53 1/2 .53 1/2 .53 1/2  
Sept ..... .53 1/2 .53 1/2 .53 1/2 .53 1/2  
Pork—  
May ..... 17.00 17.40 16.25 17.10  
July ..... 17.52 17.72 17.50 17.62  
Lard—  
May ..... 10.32 10.40 10.32 10.32  
July ..... 9.95 10.02 9.95 10.00  
Sept ..... 10.27 10.35 10.27 10.32

CASH GRAIN.  
Chicago.  
Chicago, April 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red nominal; No. 2 hard \$1.54 @1.55 1/2; Corn—No. 2 yellow nominal; Oats—No. 2 white 75c; No. 2 mixed 52 1/2c.

Kansas City.  
Kansas City, April 8.—Wheat—No. 2 hard \$1.48 @1.50; No. 2 red \$1.48 @1.50; Corn—No. 2 mixed 74c; No. 2 white 75c; Oats—No. 2 white 75c; No. 2 mixed 52 1/2c.

St. Louis.  
St. Louis, April 8.—Wheat—No. 2 red \$1.49 @1.50; No. 2 hard \$1.53 @1.54; Corn—No. 2 mixed 74c; No. 2 white 75c; Oats—No. 2 white 75c; No. 2 mixed 52 1/2c.

LIVESTOCK  
Fort Worth, April 8.—Cattle receipts 1500; market 10 cents higher; beefs \$6.50 @6.80; stockers \$6.25 @6.50; cows \$4 @5.50; heifers \$5.75 @6.00; calves \$4 @5.75.

Hog receipts 1000; market 5 cents higher; heavy \$6.50 @6.95; mixed \$6.75 @6.85; light \$6.00 @6.75; common \$5.50 @6.50; pigs \$4.25 @5.50.

Sheep receipts 500; market steady; lambs \$8 @10.50; yearlings \$7.50 @8.50; ewes \$7 @7.75; wethers \$7.25 @7.50; goats \$2.50 @4.50.

Sales of cattle reported in the local yards were as follows:  
J. C. Dill, Coleman, Av. wt. Price  
2 stocker bulls ..... 1070 ..... \$6.70  
70 stocker bull yearlings ..... 505 ..... 7.50  
Blecker, 2 ..... 1070 ..... 6.70  
120 steers ..... 1021 ..... 6.70  
John Lawrence, Mesquite ..... 1166 ..... 6.60  
19 steers ..... 1029 ..... 6.45  
Arlidge & Edleman, Abilene ..... 518 ..... 7.25  
25 stocker yearlings ..... 623 ..... 6.00  
A. E. Knight, Lorena ..... 653 ..... 6.25  
Davis & Mills, Ladonia ..... 1068 ..... 4.25  
T. Cornelius Davis, Snyder ..... 704 ..... 8.00  
9 steers ..... 730 ..... 7.25

Kansas City.  
Kansas City, April 8.—Hog receipts 6000; market higher; bulk of sales \$6.80 @6.90; heavy \$6.80 @6.90; packers and butchers \$6.80 @6.90; light \$6.80 @6.90; pigs \$5.50 @6.60.

Cattle receipts 2200; market steady; prime fed steers \$10.40 @10.65; dressed beef \$7.25 @8.00; southern steers \$6.75 @7.00; heifers \$6.50 @6.75; stockers \$6.35 @6.50.

Sheep receipts 3000; market higher; lambs \$7.50 @8.00; yearlings \$7.50 @8.00; ewes \$7.50 @8.00; wethers \$7.50 @8.00; sheared yearlings \$6.50 @7.00.

Chicago.  
Chicago, April 8.—Hog receipts 15,000; market firm to higher; bulk of sales \$6.30 @6.70; light \$6.70 @7.00; mixed \$6.70 @7.00; heavy \$6.70 @7.00; rough \$6.50 @6.65; pigs \$5.50 @6.60.

Cattle receipts 5000; market slow; native beef steers \$10.40 @10.65; dressed beef \$7.25 @8.00; southern steers \$6.75 @7.00; heifers \$6.50 @6.75; stockers \$6.35 @6.50.

Sheep receipts 10,000; market steady; lambs \$7.50 @8.00; yearlings \$7.50 @8.00; ewes \$7.50 @8.00; wethers \$7.50 @8.00; sheared yearlings \$6.50 @7.00.

St. Louis.  
St. Louis, April 8.—Hog receipts 8700; market higher; bulk of sales \$6.75 @7.25; good heavy \$6.50 @7.15.

Cattle receipts 1400; market steady; native beef steers \$7.50 @8.00; stockers and feeders \$5.75 @7.25; Texas and Indian steers \$5.25 @6.00; heifers \$4.75 @5.50; 6,000 native calves \$6.00 @6.50.

Sheep receipts 500; market strong; native \$7.50 @8.00; lambs \$7.50 @8.00; yearlings \$7.50 @8.00; ewes \$7.50 @8.00; wethers \$7.50 @8.00; sheared yearlings \$6.50 @7.00.

Dry Goods  
New York, April 8.—Cotton goods markets were steady today. Yarns were quiet. Colored cotton goods houses placed stock close at value or withdrew. The silk markets were more quiet, with some prices easing.

New York Money  
New York, April 8.—Mercantile paper 3 1/2 per cent. Exchange steady; 60-day bills 4 1/2; cables 1 1/2; demand 4 7/8. Bar silver 50 1/2; Mexican dollars 35c. Government bonds steady; railroad bonds steady.

Time loans firm; 60-day loans 2 1/2 per cent; 90-day loans 2 1/2 per cent; 6-month 3 1/2 per cent. Call money steady; high 2 1/2, low 2, ruling rate 2 1/2, last loans 2, closing bid 2, offered at 2 1/2 per cent.

Moved.  
Torbett & Gernond Co. to our new brick building, corner Fourteenth and Franklin.—(Adv.)

When human brains become more enlightened then there might possibly be a feed made to equal Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain Co., Distributors.—(Adv.)

At a party Miss Brown had sung. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," and for days after she was singing or humming it to herself.

"It seems to haunt me," she said to a friend who had also been at the party.

"No wonder," said the friend. "Look at the way you murdered it!"—Ex.

\$25 reward offered for any impure lies found in Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

Young Widow—Did you have any trouble getting Jack to propose? Girl Friend—No, dear. I told him you were after him.—Ex.

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## STOCKS AND BONDS

New York, April 8.—Manipulation in the common shares of the Bethlehem Steel company, long a feature of the stock market, reached its climax today in a succession of violent movements, which carried the shares up to 117 from its opening price of 88 1/2. The early rise was orderly but sure, the new high price of 93 1/2 being recorded before mid-day and par soon after.

In the early afternoon it rose to 107, where profit-taking set in and sent the price back to par, and from which figure it slowly renewed its progress up to 105. In the final half hour the stock became furiously active, rising in lots of 100 to 200 shares and with jumps of 1 to 3 points to 117. As suddenly it declined to 105, recovered to 110, and finally closed at 105, its maximum rise was 2 1/2 points and its net gain 17 1/2. Transactions in Bethlehem Steel aggregated 30,000 shares, or about 12 per cent of the whole.

Reasons for the phenomenal movement were lacking in official quarters, but traders were of the opinion that it was made possible by the opposition of a short interest which has persistently fought the advance which gathered a further courage on the failure of the directors to put the stock on a dividend basis. Bethlehem Steel paid a dividend of 10 cents a share for a time, but lost much of its gain.

Standard shares which had shown irregularity for the great part of the session became unsteady while the movement in Bethlehem Steel was under way and closed with general net losses, however, being mostly nominal. General Motors was strongest of the automobile stocks, rising 3 points and General Chemical led the fertilizer group with an advance of 6 points.

Rock Island and Missouri Pacific issues were active in connection with reorganization plans now pending. Total sales of stocks amounted to 660,600 shares.

Bonds were steady in the main, some of the low priced issues selling at smart advances. Total sales par value \$2,655,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Sales High, Low, Close.  
Amal. Copper ..... 15.900 64 1/2 63 1/2 64  
Am. Agricultural ..... 400 52 1/2 51 1/2 52  
Am. Can ..... 43,200 34 1/2 34 1/2 34 1/2  
Am. Car & Found. .... 700 49 48 1/2 48 1/2  
Am. Cities Pf. .... 100 108 107 108  
Am. Cotton Oil ..... 5,800 40 1/2 40 1/2 40 1/2  
Am. Express ..... 200 118 117 118  
Am. Smelting ..... 6,100 69 67 67 1/2  
Am. Sugar ..... 100 154 154 154  
Am. Tel. & Tel. .... 200 113 112 113  
Am. Tobacco ..... 400 230 229 229  
Atchafalpa ..... 2,500 100 100 100  
Atlantic Coast L. .... 100 105 105 105  
Balt. & Ohio ..... 1,800 72 1/2 72 1/2 72 1/2  
Canadian Pacific ..... 2,500 164 1/2 163 1/2 163 1/2  
Central Leather ..... 12,100 37 35 35 1/2  
Ches. & Ohio ..... 400 44 1/2 44 1/2 44 1/2  
Chi. M. & S. P. .... 1,700 90 89 89  
Erie ..... 11,500 27 1/2 26 1/2 26 1/2  
Gen. Elec. ..... 100 148 147 148  
Gr. N. pf. .... 1,000 117 1/2 117 1/2 117 1/2  
Illinois Central ..... 3,200 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Int. Met. pf. .... 3,200 68 1/2 67 1/2 67 1/2  
Lehigh Valley ..... 1,000 137 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2  
Louis. & Nash. .... 100 119 1/2 119 1/2 119 1/2  
Liggett & Myers ..... 100 222 1/2 222 1/2 222 1/2  
M. K. & T. .... 2,500 13 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2  
M. P. pf. .... 10,100 14 1/2 13 1/2 13 1/2  
Mex. Tel. & Tel. .... 5,800 71 1/2 71 1/2 71 1/2  
N. Y. Central ..... 5,800 86 1/2 85 1/2 85 1/2  
N. Y. N. H. & H. .... 2,300 60 1/2 59 1/2 59 1/2  
Norfolk & West. .... 100 102 1/2 102 1/2 102 1/2  
Northern Pacific ..... 3,300 107 1/2 107 1/2 107 1/2  
Reading ..... 14,400 146 1/2 145 1/2 145 1/2  
Rep. Ir. & St. .... 4,000 24 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Do. pf. .... 500 82 1/2 81 1/2 81 1/2  
Rock Island Co. .... 300 113 1/2 113 1/2 113 1/2  
Do. pf. .... 2,500 10 1/2 10 1/2 10 1/2  
S. L. & S. F. pf. .... 100 16 1/2 16 1/2 16 1/2  
Seaboard ..... 1,200 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Do. pf. .... 4,300 41 38 38 1/2  
Southern Pacific ..... 13,000 89 87 1/2 88  
Southern Railway ..... 2,700 18 1/2 18 1/2 18 1/2  
Do. pf. .... 100 14 1/2 14 1/2 14 1/2  
Tennessee Copper ..... 3,100 137 1/2 137 1/2 137 1/2  
Texas Co. .... 1,000 142 1/2 142 1/2 142 1/2  
Tex. & Pac. pf. .... 100 15 1/2 15 1/2 15 1/2  
Union Pacific ..... 2,300 127 1/2 126 1/2 126 1/2  
U. S. Steel ..... 38,200 50 1/2 49 1/2 49 1/2  
Do. pf. .... 500 107 1/2 106 1/2 106 1/2  
Utah Copper ..... 3,500 58 1/2 58 1/2 58 1/2  
Va. Car. Chem. .... 600 25 1/2 24 1/2 24 1/2  
Am. Can. Chem. .... 900 65 1/2 65 1/2 65 1/2  
Bethlehem Steel ..... 79,300 117 1/2 116 1/2 116 1/2  
Am. Beet Sugar ..... 4,200 47 1/2 47 1/2 47 1/2  
Total sales for the day, 654,500 shares.

SPOTS.  
Galveston.  
Galveston, April 8.—Cotton middling at 9.40c, receipts 7284, sales 200, stock 419,547.

Liverpool.  
Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton spot was easy: good middling ..... 6.07  
Middling ..... 5.71  
Low middling ..... 5.33  
Sales 10,000; for speculation and export 2000. Receipts 7000.

FUTURES.  
Liverpool.  
Liverpool, April 8.—Cotton futures irregular at the close today:

May-June ..... 5.57  
June-July ..... 6.24 1/2  
July-August ..... 5.70 1/2  
October-November ..... 5.85 1/2  
January-February ..... 5.97  
March-April ..... 6.00

New York.  
New York, April 8.—Cotton futures irregular at the close today:

May ..... 9.58 9.59 9.58 9.59-61  
July ..... 9.58 9.59 9.58 9.57-58  
October ..... 9.58 9.59 9.58 9.55-56  
December ..... 10.53 10.54 10.41 10.44-45  
January ..... 10.61 10.61 10.49 10.52-53  
Tone—Steady.

New Orleans.  
New Orleans, April 8.—Cotton futures irregular at the close today:

May ..... 9.40 9.40 9.39 9.39-32  
July ..... 9.38 9.38 9.34 9.35-36  
October ..... 9.37 9.38 9.36 9.38-39  
December ..... 10.12 10.17 10.04 10.06-07  
January ..... 10.25 10.25 10.14 10.15-17  
Tone—Steady.

COTTON OIL  
New York, April 8.—Cotton seed oil was a trifle higher on covering of May shorts, light crude offerings and local professional buying on the firmness in lard. Final prices were generally 1 point net higher.

COFFEE  
New York, April 8.—Coffee futures were lower under settling liquidation which seemed to be largely in near positions. The market opened at a decline of 4 to 7 points and prices eased off further during the day on reports of slightly lower cost and freight offers from Rio and Victoria. Closed at a net decline of 12 to 16 points. Sales 17,750.

April ..... 5.90  
May ..... 5.95  
June ..... 6.00  
August ..... 7.06  
September ..... 7.25  
October ..... 7.31  
November ..... 7.31  
December ..... 7.42  
January ..... 7.47  
February ..... 7.52  
March ..... 7.57  
Spot quiet—  
Rio No. 7 ..... 8  
San Jose No. 4 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 5 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 6 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 7 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 8 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 9 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 10 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 11 ..... 10 1/2  
San Jose No. 12 ..... 10 1/2  
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10.00 Two Years	200 Votes	100 Votes
15.00 Three Years	300 Votes	150 Votes

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## Your Morning Paper

The Morning News should be delivered throughout the City of Waco by 6:30 a. m. Subscribers failing to receive the paper at that time will confer a favor by phoning the Circulation Department, both phones 1132, and a copy will be sent by our special messenger.

### The Austrian Territory Italy Wants.

What is commonly referred to in the dispatches as Trent and Trieste stand in the Italian mind for the territory south of a line drawn in the Rhaetian Alps, where Italy, Switzerland and Austria meet, eastward to the Carnic Alps, and then southward along the Julian Alps again eastward so as to include Fiume.

The first part of the territory forms a wedge penetrating Italy between Lombardy and Venetia and cutting Lake Garda, while the second includes the peninsula of Istria, and runs north to the Julian Alps, between the Tagliamento and the Save rivers.

The territory indicated is called "Irredentia"—(Italia Irredenta)—because it all once formed part of the Italian states of the middle ages and because the majority of the population are Italians in all things but nationality.

For the same reasons the Dalmatian Islands are also considered to be a part of the "Italia Irredenta."

Although the city of Trent indicates to foreign readers the entire wedge, this wedge is known in Italy as the Trentino because the whole region once formed the Roman colony of Tridentum, which in 1207 passed under the rule of a bishop, and then, after various changes, came under the rule of Austria, together with Lombardy and Venetia.

After the defeat of Austria in 1859 by Piedmont and France, and even after Piedmont had taken over Lombardy and the kingdom of Italy had been formed in 1861, Austria continued to hold Venetia until her defeat in the Austro-Germanic

war of 1866 gave it to Italy, but left the wedge as an ever-present menace.

Istria, a margraviate of Austria, is called so from the mistake of the ancient Romans in believing that the Danube in Greek the Ister—emptied there. In Roman days it was the home of Illyrian pirates subdued by Rome 177 B. C. It belonged to Venice until the Peace of Campo Formio, in 1797, abolished the republic of Venice and gave it to Austria, together with Dalmatia and its islands in the Eastern Adriatic? In 1805 Austria was compelled by Napoleon to cede Istria to France, but in 1813 it was seized by Austria, who has retained it ever since.

Aside from the Dalmatian Islands, says the New York Times, the territory said to have been demanded by Italy includes about 8,000 square miles, with more than 1,000,000 population.

Although the Trentino has a sentimental as well as a predominating strategic value for Italy, Istria, with the naval stations of Pola and Fiume, and the great commercial city of Trieste, would not only give her undisputed control of the Adriatic but place in her hands a large part of the trade of Central Europe for distribution in the Mediterranean and the East. Germany has long coveted Istria.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Don't blow in a mule's ear unless you sell Golden-Rod. For sale by all dealers. Cornforth Grain company, Distributors.—(Adv.)

### Rooms for Rent

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms, for light housekeeping. Cheap. New phone 3040. Apply 1310 Austin.

FOR RENT—One, two or three large south rooms. 1504 Columbus St., new phone 2751.

FOR RENT—Convenient and comfortable apartments at very reasonable terms in the George Hunter Smith residence, 524 N. 16th St.

FOR RENT—Furnished light housekeeping rooms, southern exposure, close in. 510 N. 4th St., ind. 358.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms, also light housekeeping, gas and lights furnished. Rent reasonable. 1003 Franklin St.

FOR RENT—Five unfurnished rooms and 1 furnished room; bath, lights, gas, etc.; all modern. New phone 2505W, old phone 2628.

FOR RENT—Three furnished connecting housekeeping rooms, all conveniences. 406 N. 11th St., new phone 1692W.

FOR RENT—To couple, two furnished housekeeping rooms; private bath. 1425 Washington St.

CHOICE 5 room apartment, North 18th St., janitor service; also modern 7-room bungalow, Provident Heights; graveled street on Provident car. Ring 2245 old.

FOR RENT—Upstairs furnished room, with hot and cold bath. Apply at 1615 N. 5th or ring new phone 2105.

TWO furnished rooms, all modern conveniences. 405 N. 8th, new phone 642.

FOR RENT—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping; sink, lavatory. 215 N. 7th, new phone 2470.

LIGHT housekeeping apartment, furnished; private bath and sleeping porch. 926 Washington, 1901, new phone.

NICELY furnished south bedroom, hot bath; modern conveniences. 325 N. 11th, new phone 1419.

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms; everything neatly furnished. 506 Jefferson.

FOR RENT—One large room, furnished complete for light housekeeping. 702 S. 3d St., new phone 1569.

### Wanted to Rent

WANTED—For occupancy not later than May 1, furnished home; wanted for the summer months only. Address 2911 Chartres St., Houston, Tex.

### Room and Board

WANTED—Nice couple or two young ladies to room and board in refined home; hot and cold bath; everything first-class; rates very reasonable. Call old phone 1709.

FOR RENT—Close in large summer rooms, with or without meals. 1010 Washington St.

ROOM AND BOARD for two couples. 525 N. 11th. Phone new 727.

### Educational

ATTEND TOBY'S BUSINESS COLLEGE. NONE BETTER. OPEN ALL YEAR. ALSO TEACH BY MAIL.

### Special Notice

THE MCKNIGHT SUNDRIES CO. moved from the Masonic Temple Bldg. to 704 Franklin St., Marshall-Reilly new building, west side. New phone 351.

MORPHINE, COCAINE, WHISKY, TOBACCO habits successfully treated without detention from business. M. Anderson, M. D., 506½ Austin Avenue.

LIST YOUR PROPERTY for sale or for rent with Langston & Yarbrough, new phone 2229.

SPECIAL NOTICE—Anyone thinking of going to California to the fair, I will make it to their interest to see me; I will be glad to call and explain fully. Old phone 1775. J. W. Carroll, local agent, Santa Fe Touring Co.

WILL PAY MORE for good second-hand suits than any one; no junk wanted. Burnett's, 413 Franklin.

NOTICE—I have moved my registered Jersey males to C. G. Hanes red-front wagon yard, 116 Washington. Calls made day or night. Old phone 578, new phone 721. E. T. Alexander.

MATRESSES remade, in old or new tick. All work first-class. Dennis Mfg. Co., phones, old 166, new 1661.

FREE—Dead horses and cows hauled away free. Call old phone 667.

DRAYAGE of all kinds; prompt service. Phone us when you want fertilizer, gravel, etc., hauled. We also have for sale wood and coal. Your patronage will be appreciated. Both phones day 373, night both phones 1759. James R. Wright.

NURSE REGISTRY—Phone new 2275, old phone 2339.

STOVES and furniture repaired; work guaranteed. Old phone 2217. New phone 3215.

### Wanted to Buy

WANTED—To buy a few small vendor lists. Address Box 52, News.

### Fire & Burglar Proof Safes

FIRE AND BURGLAR PROOF SAFES. We sell the Herring-Hall-Marvin Safes and Vault Doors. Some good second-hand safes in stock. Norman H. Smith & Co., 410 Austin St., Waco, Texas.

### Automobiles, Tires, Etc.

FOR SALE—One Ford roadster body. J. W. Mitchell Garage.

### Houses and Flats for Rent

FOR RENT—Riggins residence, furnished. Both phones 171.

FOR RENT—Nice cottage, N. 20th and Port Sts., all conveniences; \$15 per month. Sparks Buggy Co., old phone 412.

FOR RENT—A 2-story house, all modern conveniences, located 9th and Clay. Both phones 87. Simmons Feed and Fuel Co.

1624 Franklin St., six room house, \$25. 1626 Franklin St., six room house, \$25. 211 Archer St., East Waco, four room house, \$12.

215 Archer St., East Waco, five room house, \$15.

JOHN SLEEPER, New Phone 405.

A NICE HOME on Columbus St., four rooms, sleeping porch, bath, gas and lights. Phone Hadley, new phone 3379.

FOR RENT—Nice four-room cottage, good neighborhood, convenient to car. 924 North Thirtieth street. Apply to H. C. Risher, at Behrens Drug Co.

FOR RENT—Two 1-room houses, one 5-room house and one 6-room house. Phones No. 20.

FOR RENT—1002 Taylor, 205 Dallas, 415 Taylor, 417 Taylor, 417 Peach, 216 Elm. Apply Moore & Son, new phone 970.

FOR RENT—Two-story 10-room house on 16th and McKenzie Ave. Asher Sanger, Sanger Bros.

FOR RENT—Six-room house, 1526 N. 11th St., all modern improvements; only \$17.50 per month; worth \$25. Apply to William L. Dugger.

FOR RENT—Three-room apartment, all conveniences, close in, 449 new phone, or call at 601 North 10th.

### Lost, Found, Strayed, Etc.

STOLEN—From residence of Professor Parnum, two bicycles, "Mead" and "Dexter." 1523 N. 13th St., old phone 1581.

LOST—Little dark bay mare, about 12½ hands high, and runaway; reward. Tom Sterling, 811 N. Fourth, new phone 1895.

STOLEN—From in front of the Majestic theatre Tuesday night a black Excelsior bicycle No. 6, handlebars, fenders. Reward for return to News Office.

### Office and Store Room

FOR RENT—Buildings formerly occupied by our wholesale department. We will make alterations to suit tenant's needs. Apply Sanger Bros.

FOR RENT—Building suitable for garage, etc., wash rack, already installed. B. Alexander, 107 S. 5th.

### Lumber and Building Material

LUMBER—All building material, complete house bills shipped anywhere, long leaf, yellow pine lumber; grades guaranteed. Send us your estimates; we can save you money. J. C. Stout Lumber Co., Lake Charles, La.

### Carpet Cleaning

EXPERT CARPET CLEANING, vacuum process; reasonable prices. Wilson's carpet cleaning shop, new phone 1851.

### Cleaning and Pressing

SUITS PRESSED 50c. Burnett's, new phone 463. 413 Franklin St.

CALL O K Tailors for cleaning and pressing; Panama and straw hats cleaned and blocked. All work guaranteed. New phone 3262, 1117 Franklin. J. L. Lucas.

### For Sale—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE—Nearly new No. 5 print type Oliver, a bargain; cash or terms. New phone 720.

CABBAGE, CABBAGE—The earliest in cultivation—plants for sale at W. B. Fason's and Hill & Campbell's.

FOR SALE—One Royal Standard typewriter, No. 10; one safe, one electric fan, one desk; one shed 150x60; and one protectograph. Old phone 263.

FOR SALE—FIFTY PAIR CARNEAUX PIGEONS—THE KIND THAT RAISE WHITE MEATED SQUARES, WEIGH POUND EACH AT 4 WEEKS OLD. CAN BE SEEN AT 1024 WASHINGTON, OLD PHONE 2478.

A NICE upright piano for sale on easy terms, or exchange for horse and buggy. Box 364, Waco.

FOR SALE—Alfalfa, sorghum, Johnson grass and oat straw. M. Falkner, both phones.

FURNITURE ON EASY PAYMENTS. Big stock, Best goods, Best prices. Twenty-seven years in Waco. Not in high rent district. Walk a block and save a dollar. RAY ROWELL, 305-307 Washington St. New Phone 33. Old Phone 591.

### Situations Wanted

EXPERIENCED BOOKKEEPER and stenographer, well recommended, large experience in different lines; clerical work will be considered. Box 76, Waco Morning News.

### Poultry and Eggs.

FOR SALE—Fresh pure-blooded Brown Leghorn eggs for setting. Ring 319 new.

### Real Estate for Sale

FOR SALE—At a discount, equity in two choice Oak Lawn lots. Address Box 1107, or ring 2883, new phone.



## THE NEWS WANT AD HUSTLERS

Time was when you needed competent office help that you had to go out and look for it or learn of it by inquiring of friends and perhaps competitors in business.

But these are the days of 1915, when a simple telephone call, taking but a few seconds of time, enables you to secure just the man or woman you want.

An army of many readers is bound to number in its ranks just the person you seek; no worry, no trouble, the cost is but a few pennies and you are efficiently served.

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### Wood and Wood Sawing.

WOOD, WOOD, WOOD—We have it, 200 stock stave wood, \$1; 100 chunks \$1; dry post oak wood delivered from car Saturday and Monday, \$4.25 and \$4.50 per cord. Ask us for more information in groceries. We can save you money. W. J. Mosley, both phones 2005.

300 STICKS stove wood, \$1; 100 chunks, \$1. J. M. Donahoe, new 837, old 683.

WOOD SAWING. Ring new phone 1134 and get your wood sawed at once.

WOOD FOR SALE—Good cord wood, \$1.50 per cord on ground, or \$1 delivered, if taken now. Hall Eiter, Ind. phone 8008-R3.

### Wanted—Miscellaneous

WANTED—A good second hand saw, size 34 or 35; must be good and cheap. 408 N. 5th St.

WANTED—Married couple without children for board and room; a cool south-east room; references exchanged. Apply 1234 N. 18th.

WANTED—Stock to pasture; four miles South 12th St. New phone 1716X.

### Legal Notices

THE STATE OF TEXAS—To the Sheriff or any Constable of McLennan County: Greeting: You are hereby commanded to summon by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in McLennan County, Texas, once in each week for four successive weeks from the return day thereof, N. Johns, to be and appear before the honorable county court of McLennan County, Texas, at the next regular term thereof, to be held in the courthouse in the city of Waco on the first Monday in May A. D. 1915, then and there to answer the plaintiff's petition, filed in a suit in said court on the 20th day of November A. D. 1914, wherein the Central Texas Exchange National Bank of Waco, Texas, a corporation, is plaintiff and Tom Melates, a party, is defendant.

The nature of the plaintiff's demand is as follows, to-wit: Plaintiff sues defendant, Tom Melates, on note dated the 20th day of December, 1913, for amount of \$200, payable 90 days after date, providing for interest from maturity at 10 per cent per annum, providing for the usual 10 per cent attorneys' fees in certain contingencies, signed by defendant herein, payable to this plaintiff, bearing the following credits, to-wit: Interest paid to June 20th, 1914, September 23d, 1914, cash \$50, June 2nd, 1914, cash \$50; interest paid to September 20th, 1914; interest paid to October 20th, 1914; cash note secured by chattel mortgage on one-fourth interest in all furniture, fixtures, in Tom Melates place of business, Waco, Austin street, Waco, Texas, consisting of show cases, shelving, counters, chairs, soda fountains, etc.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the other defendants are claiming some right in and to said soda fountain, fixtures, etc., and that though often requested defendant Melates, with the exception of the credits above set out, has failed and refused and still refuses to pay said note or any part thereof.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein, and that on a final hearing hereof that it have judgment for its debt, interest, attorneys' fees, costs of court, and for a foreclosure of its lien on the above described property against all defendants, etc.

Herein fail not, and have you then and there this writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court at office in the city of Waco this, the 17th day of March, 1915. J. W. BAKER, Clerk County Court McLennan County, Texas.

By F. M. FITZPATRICK, Deputy.

### RAILWAY TIME TABLE.

Missouri, Kansas & Texas Railway.

All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.

Southbound.  
No. 21, Kansas City Special, via Fort Worth, arrives... 9:50 p.m.  
No. 1, San Antonio local, leaves at... 10:00 p.m.  
No. 3, San Antonio Local, (makes up here) leaves... 7:30 a.m.  
No. 5, Flyer for Houston and Galveston, leaves... 12:01 a.m.  
No. 25, Flyer for Austin and San Antonio, leaves... 12:10 a.m.  
No. 9, Limited for San Antonio and Houston, leaves... 1:30 p.m.

Northbound.  
No. 2, Kansas City Special via Fort Worth, leaves... 8:20 a.m.  
No. 4, San Antonio Local (stops here) arrives... 7:45 p.m.  
No. 6, Flyer for St. Louis and Kansas City via Fort Worth, leaves... 4:45 a.m.  
No. 26, Flyer for St. Louis and Kansas City via Fort Worth, leaves... 4:35 a.m.  
No. 10, Limited for St. Louis and Kansas City via Fort Worth and Dallas, leaves... 5:00 p.m.

Gulf, Colorado & Santa Fe.  
All trains arrive and depart from Union Station, Fourth street. T. A. Gaunt, city passenger agent, 406 Franklin St.  
No. 7, Kansas City and east, leaves... 7:00 a.m.  
No. 10, from Kansas City and east, arrives... 10:00 p.m.  
No. 2, to Temple and points south and west in Texas, 8:15 p.m.  
No. 8, from Houston, Temple, and San Angelo, arrives... 8:45 a.m.

Texas Central Railway.  
All trains arrive and depart at M. K. & T. station, corner Eighth and Jackson streets. W. A. Morrow, district passenger agent, Sixth and Franklin streets.

Outbound—  
No. 22 leaves... 8:10 a.m.  
No. 21 leaves... 8:30 p.m.

Inbound—  
No. 22 arrives... 6:30 a.m.  
No. 24 arrives... 4:30 p.m.

Houston & Texas Central.  
Northbound.  
No. 65 arrives Waco... 6:55 a.m.  
No. 63 arrives Waco... 6:55 p.m.

Southbound.  
No. 62 leaves Waco... 12:52 p.m.  
No. 66 leaves Waco... 10:45 p.m.

H. & T. C. "Motor Car Service."  
Arrives Marlin... 7:00 a.m.  
Arrives Marlin... 8:15 a.m.  
Arrives Waco... 9:45 a.m.  
Leaves Waco... 10:45 a.m.  
Leaves Waco... 1:00 p.m.  
Arrives Waco... 4:30 p.m.

International & Great Northern.  
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. 119 S. Fourth St.

Southbound.  
No. 15 arrives... 10:15 a.m.  
No. 15 leaves... 10:20 a.m.

Northbound.  
No. 14 arrives... 6:40 p.m.  
No. 14 leaves... 6:45 p.m.

St. Louis, Southwestern Railway.  
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. W. S. Gillespie, city ticket agent, 111 S. Fourth St.

No. 4 leaves... 7:05 a.m.  
No. 2 leaves... 8:00 p.m.  
No. 1 arrives... 8:50 a.m.  
No. 3 arrives... 9:45 a.m.

Motorcar from Hamilton arrives... 10:30 a.m.  
No. 2 (from Gatesville, Hamilton and Comanche) arrives... 5:10 p.m.  
Motorcar to Hamilton leaves... 5:30 p.m.

San Antonio & Arkansas Pass.  
All trains arrive and depart at the Union station, corner Fourth and Mary Sts. C. J. Bowman, ticket agent, Union depot.

No. 51 leaves... 5:55 a.m.  
No. 52 arrives... 10:40 p.m.  
No. 53 leaves... 6:10 p



## PLUMBERS GATHER FOR MEETING HERE

THE FIRST ANNUAL CONVENTION OPENS AT Y. M. B. L. ROOMS WITH GOOD ATTENDANCE.

## FAKE LUNCHEON IS PULLED OFF

Two Business Sessions Today. Theatre Party and Banquet as Entertainment Features.

The association of Master Plumbers of Texas opened its first annual convention in the rooms of the Y. M. B. L. here yesterday morning at 10 o'clock, with about eighty members in attendance. Later in the day other delegations from the different locals brought the attendance to over 100.

The convention opened its program with an invocation by Rev. J. R. Morris and followed this with an address of welcome in behalf of Waco by Mayor Higgins. The address of welcome in behalf of the Waco Master Plumbers was delivered by W. J. Giesler, and the response in behalf of the Master Plumbers by S. A. Weeks, president of the state organization. After a short business session, that followed the delegates were treated to a banquet of "sandwiches and lager." The disappointment showed very plainly on the faces as they found out after tasting the "feed" that the sandwiches were made of cork and soap and the beer consisted of soap suds. In the afternoon a business session was followed by an automobile ride over the city for the ladies and a luncheon on top of the Amicable A. theatre party at the Hippodrome was given in the evening.

The program today includes a business session this morning at 9 o'clock and also at 2 this afternoon. At 2:30 a matinee for the ladies of the delegation will be given at the Cozy theatre, and the banquet will be given at the Hotel Waco at 8:30. The convention ends with a business session tomorrow morning, at which the officers will be elected.

The committees appointed yesterday morning were:

Credentials: J. O. Montreiff, Fort Worth; George Matlee, El Paso; Wm. Wheeler, Victoria.

Resolutions: J. J. Malligan, Dallas; Joe Metzger, Laredo; N. S. Hill, Waco; W. B. Baker, Beaumont; J. J. Walden.

Legislation: John Donnelly, Austin; Harry Kahn, Dallas; E. J. Vance, Waco; W. E. Thayer, Fort Worth.

Auditing: A. Coleman, Dallas; James Deiber, San Antonio; W. H. Payne, Fort Worth.

Memorial: L. P. McChestney, El Paso; D. C. Malitz, Galveston; H. B. White, Tyler; F. J. McCulloch, Wichita Falls; D. F. Sullivan, San Antonio.

## Pigs Will Be Given to Boys on Saturday

Fifty pigs have been secured by E. F. Drake, secretary of the Chamber of Commerce, and will be distributed tomorrow to the boys who have enrolled in the "Hog and Pig" club. Much interest is being taken in the pigs and many of the boys who have already received their reports that they are developing nicely.

## CALOMEL SELDOM SOLD HERE NOW

NASTY DRUG SALIVATES, MAKES YOU SICK AND YOU LOSE A DAY'S WORK.

Every druggist in town—your druggist and everybody's druggist has noticed a great falling off in the sale of calomel. They all give the same reason. Dodson's Liver Tone is taking its place.

"Calomel is dangerous and people know it, while Dodson's Liver Tone is perfectly safe and gives better results," said a prominent local druggist. Dodson's Liver Tone is personally guaranteed by every druggist who sells it. A large bottle costs 50 cents, and if it fails to give easy relief in every case of liver sluggishness and constipation, you have only to ask for your money back.

Dodson's Liver Tone is a pleasant-tasting, purely vegetable remedy, harmless to both children and adults. Take a spoonful at night and wake up feeling fine; no biliousness, sick headache, acid stomach or constipated bowels. It doesn't gripe or cause inconvenience all the next day like violent calomel. Take a dose of calomel today and tomorrow you will feel weak, sick and nauseated. Don't lose a day's work. Take Dodson's Liver Tone instead and feel fine, full of vigor and ambition.

## SMOKER AND CABARET TOPS OFF FIRST DAY

CAMERON MAGNATES HERE FOR FIFTH ANNUAL CONVENTION IN LARGE NUMBERS.

## INITIATION TOMORROW NIGHT

Afternoon Program Cut Short So That Waco-Fort Worth Game Can Be Seen.

The first day of the fifth annual convention of the Retail Managers' association of the William Cameron company was topped off last night with a smoker, Dutch lunch, minstrel show and cabaret in the assembly hall on the second floor of the Cameron building at Seventh and Austin streets. Nobody held back on the entertainment feature provided for the first day, and the Cameron men were there to a man. Beginning at 8 o'clock the merrymaking was not over till past 11. While the men were seated at tables in the large hall, enjoying the cigars and lunch, talking shop and otherwise, five negro performers occupied the stage. All the native harmony of the negro filled the hall with creditable minstrel features that were much enjoyed. "It's a Long Way to Tipperary," sung with a multitude of startling and original variations, brought many an eye from the Cameron men, who were in excellent humor.

Manager Terry's company of players from the Alamo theatre were on the stage by 10 o'clock, the last performance at the theatre being cut out so that the company might entertain the Cameron men. The full cast of the company was in the sketch that was presented, which gave plenty of freedom for the musical and chorus numbers. Plenty of music and girl numbers, good dancing and comedy, brought encores in plenty, which were responded to every time by the company. Numerous local hits were much appreciated by the Cameron men.

Members of the Alamo company participating under the direction of the director, James B. Stanton, were: Al Bridge and Otto Oretto, as Dutch comedians; Edgar Barnett, as male juvenile; Miss Lole Bridge and Miss Alene Walker, in female parts; the Island City Quartette, composed of Messrs. Boggs, Black, Kinling and Jones; Misses Antoine, Howard, O'Dowd, Shirley, Martin and Russell, in the chorus.

Attend Ball Game. The business session yesterday morning and afternoon was rushed, several minutes being cut off the time allotted to each speaker, in order that the managers might attend the opening game of the Texas league as guests of the Cameron company. A section of the grandstand was reserved for the party, who went to the grounds in a body.

The addresses at the sessions yesterday morning and afternoon were attended by about eighty managers from the Cameron retail yards all over Texas and Oklahoma. Addresses of welcome and felicitation followed by addresses by experts in the various phases of the lumber business and round table discussions made up the session.

F. A. Brunson, manager of the yards at Temple, and president of the association, presided over the meeting. A large number of the company's traveling salesmen are present in addition to the managers. The program as printed in yesterday's Morning News was carried out in full.

Business sessions of the convention will be continued this morning and this afternoon. Tonight the managers will go to the Hippodrome theatre in a body, where special pictures will be shown for them. Tomorrow night, after the adjournment of the convention tomorrow afternoon, the annual Konkave of the Knights of Kam-Ko will begin at 7:15. The Knights of Kam-Ko is the secret order that has grown up about the annual conventions of the Cameron men, and is composed of only employees of the Cameron company. An elaborate ritual and initiation, taken from the Scotch legends, has been worked out. Candidates are initiated through three degrees. The first has to do with logging in the forest, the second with the manufacture of the lumber, and the third with selling the manufactured product. The third degree this year will be given in the form of a play, which was written by R. J. Tolson, auditor of the company, and which will instruct the managers in the latest and best methods of selling lumber. The scene will be a typical office of one of the Cameron retail lumber yards. The characters—the manager, yardman, traveling salesman and customers—will bring out the most effective yard management in a manner most impressive. Several candidates are to be initiated.

Today's Program. Following is the program: The program for today is as follows:

Morning Session. 8 a. m., "Credit and Collections;" (a) "Some Lessons from Experience—A Statistician's Review of Our Credits and Losses;" R. J. Tolson, general auditor. (b) "Co-operative Collection Work;" A. E. Ruhmann, assistant auditor. "Troubles, Mostly Imaginary and All Unnecessary;" L. D. Dewey, assistant treasurer. "How to Meet Mail Order Competition;" H. E. Muller, Holland, Tex. "Handling Contractors;" D. St. John Wolsley, North Fort Worth, Tex. "How to Run a City Yard;" joint

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International Secretary Tells of Educational Work Being Done.

Addreses by three special workers, a swimming exhibition, a pleasing musical program and light refreshments made the evening pleasant for the new members, formally welcomed into the Y. M. C. A. last night. All departments were opened so that the new members might get acquainted with the facilities of the association. More than a hundred men were present.

General Secretary S. R. Hankins presided and explained the various privileges of membership. G. S. Billheimer of New York, international executive secretary, spoke on the educational department of the Y. M. C. A. He said that more than 80,000 men were in the educational schools of the association, more than were enrolled in all the large universities of the country. He gave statistics, showing that men with an education, especially college men, were successful to a greater extent than other men and that a larger percentage of them held good positions and made successes in business.

L. A. Coulter of Dallas, state secretary, spoke on the necessity of getting local men interested in the association and complimented the people of Waco very highly for the way in which they supported the Y. M. C. A. John L. Hunter of Dallas, state student secretary, told of the student activities carried on by the association.

Vocal numbers were given by Mrs. R. S. Wood and Adam D. Fasig, Mrs. C. L. Maule played several selections on the piano and E. W. Conway and E. G. Myers gave an exhibition of plain and fancy swimming. After the conclusion of the program, the banquet room was thrown open and light refreshments were served.

## Contract Is Let for Completion of Watt Basement

The contract was let yesterday for completing the Watt hotel basement and work will begin today. A force of twenty-five teams and forty men will be used and it is expected that the work will be finished in about two weeks.

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